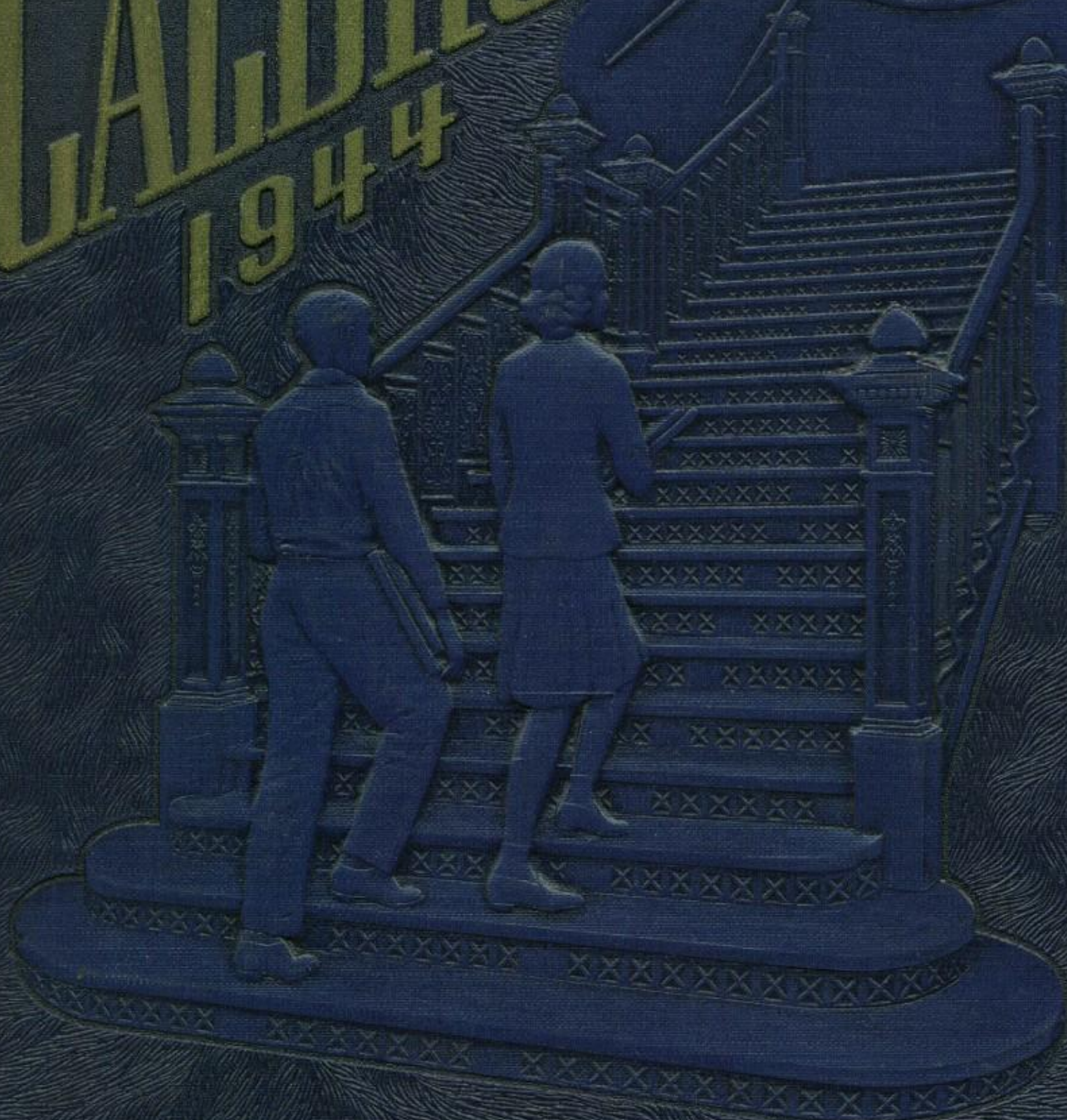


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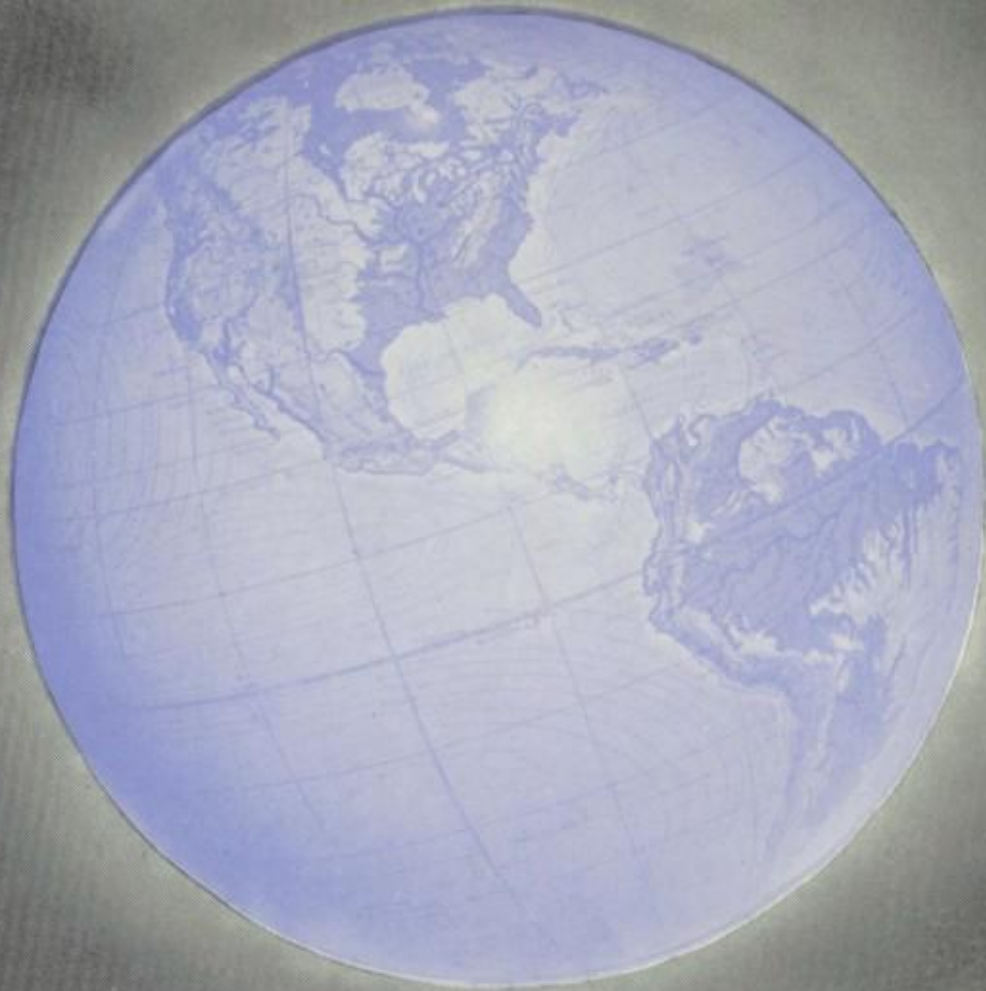








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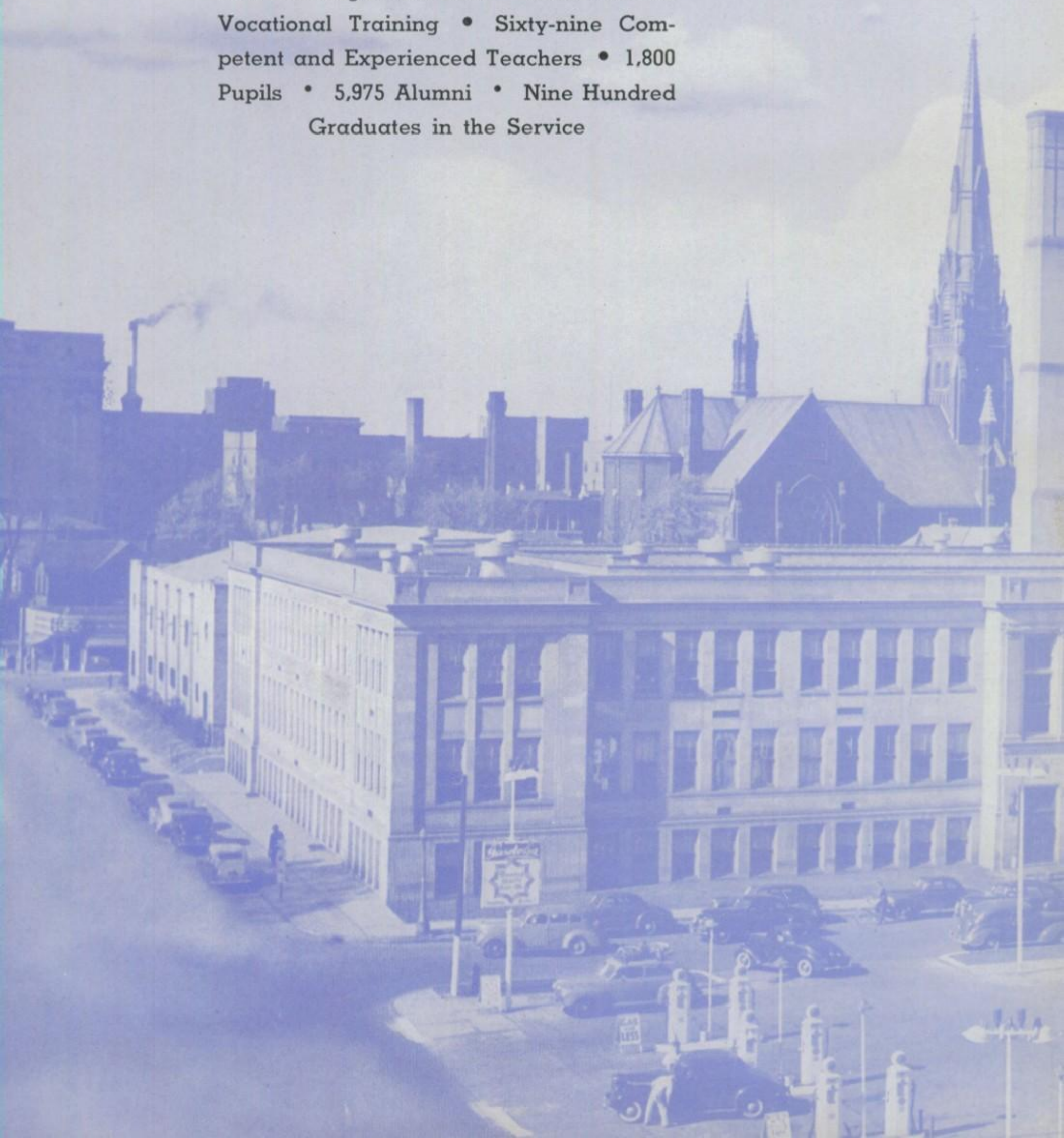
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# Central, Dear Central

Our Down-Town High School • Old Building Completed in 1903 • Cornerstone of New Building Laid in 1938 • Unexcelled in Vocational Training • Sixty-nine Competent and Experienced Teachers • 1,800 Pupils • 5,975 Alumni • Nine Hundred Graduates in the Service





# Our School

Its Past Rich in Tradition

• Its Present Full of Opportunity • Its Future  
Sure of Fulfillment





# Looking to

CENTRAL is a high school concerned with the future. A rich past and a plenteous present make certain Central's preparation for the abundant life after graduation. Every year graduates leave Central to make places for themselves in the ranks of the distin-

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# the future ....

guished. Pupils in school, knowing that tomorrow soon comes, work today in order to be ready for graduation, war, and peace. The Caldron this year pictures these boys and girls of Central preparing for the world of tomorrow.

## GROUPS SPORTS PEOPLE



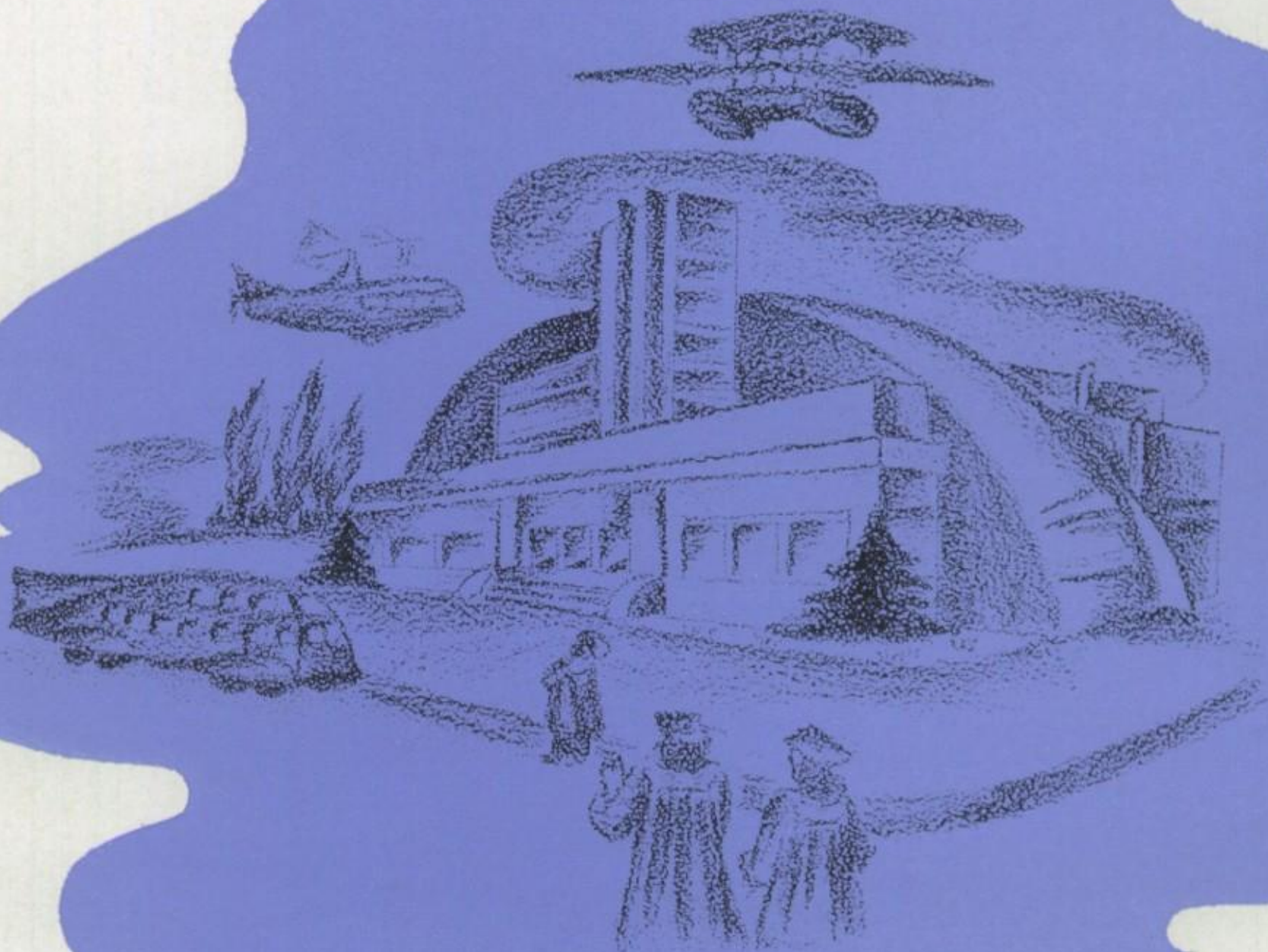
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# EVENTS OF A BUSY SCHOOL YEAR



**E**VENTS—DANCES, BANQUETS, pep sessions, assemblies, grade cards—crowd the year of busy Centralites who seek the fullest personality development in a well-rounded program. Most of these events pave the way to graduation, the final chapter of the high school career. By learning through doing, by taking part in the life of their school, seniors gain the qualities of service, character, leadership, and scholarship to serve them as alumni.



# LEAD STEADILY TOWARD GRADUATION



GRADUATING SENIORS march in long procession from the Lewis Street door of Central to attend Baccalaureate Services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 6, 1943. OPPOSITE PAGE: Future generations will graduate, keeping pace with a changing world.



# SCHOOL BEGINS! FROSH ARRIVE, W



ABOVE LEFT: Richard Nicole and Eugene King carry books the first week of school. ABOVE CENTER: Lee Burton and Gerald Buckmaster, freshmen, puzzle over schedules and room numbers the first day. ABOVE RIGHT: George Troxel, ventriloquist, and Danny O'Grady perform at the Junior Dance, Friday, January 7. BELOW LEFT: Mr. Richardson puts grades on report cards. BELOW RIGHT: Mr. Wagner, photographer, snaps Freshman Buckmaster.



# GET BOOKS, TAKE TRIPS, GO TO PICNICS



ABOVE LEFT: Teachers discuss current happenings at the faculty fall picnic, held at Foster Park. ABOVE RIGHT: Publications delegates plan schedules at the Franklin Convention held October 22 and 23. BELOW LEFT: Miss Beierlein discusses the Kiwanis bookshelf with Kiwanis representatives. BELOW RIGHT: Members of the Chorus pause at the tree on the second floor to sing Christmas carols, directed by Mr. Shambaugh.



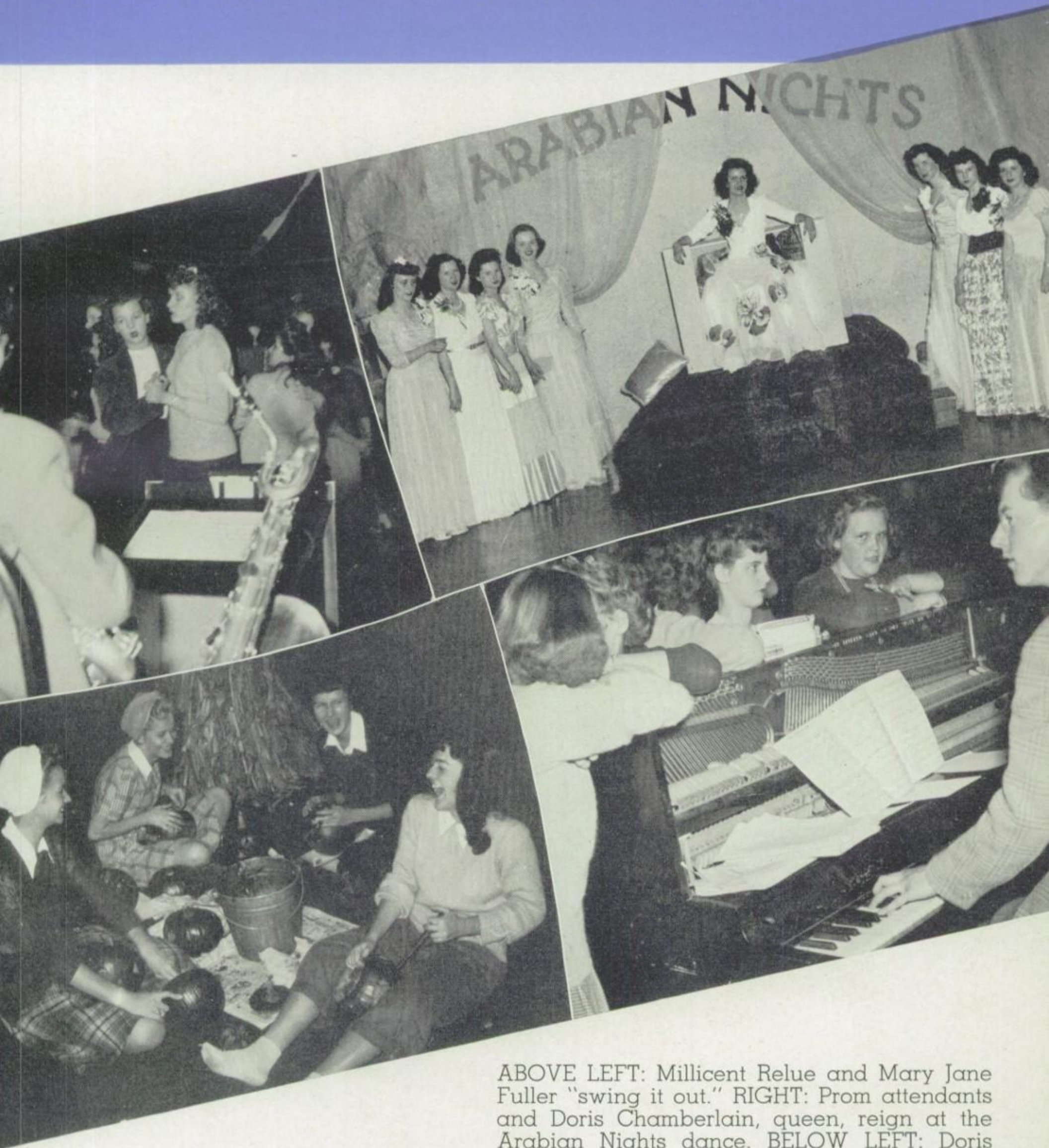
# LET'S DANCE! RHYTHM, SKATERS,



ABOVE LEFT: Johnny Rathert's orchestra plays for the Happy Holiday dance, held December 23. BELOW LEFT: Couples dance at the annual Junior Prom, Saturday, May 27, in the cafeteria. BELOW RIGHT: The skaters present their grand finale at the pre-Christmas Happy Holiday dance, jointly sponsored by the Red Cross and Art Clubs, before vacation.



# PUMPKINS ENLIVEN OUR CAFETERIA



ABOVE LEFT: Millicent Relue and Mary Jane Fuller "swing it out." RIGHT: Prom attendants and Doris Chamberlain, queen, reign at the Arabian Nights dance. BELOW LEFT: Doris Wulliman, Alvera Baldwin, Marylou Ehrman, and Bee Aldred cut pumpkin faces for the Goblin's Gambol dance, on Friday, October 29. LOWER RIGHT: Rhythm draws girls to piano.



# PARENTS VISIT! AND WE DECORATE TH







EVENTS LEFT: Mothers enjoy food in the cafeteria on Back-to-School Day, Wednesday, November 11. Parents confer with Dr. Frank D. Slutz, Back-to-School Day speaker. Parents attend the morning session in the auditorium. EVENTS ABOVE: Phyllis Eckles places the star on the Christmas tree. Joan Karr and Corita Colclasure beautify the stairway. Pupils view the Christmas angel, made by Art Club students.



# WE SEE RODEO, JOIN TEEN CANTEEN



ABOVE LEFT: Booster girls, dressed as cowgirls, appear at the annual Valentine Pep Session held February 11 . . . ABOVE RIGHT: Principal Croninger presents diploma to Elmar Peterson at the January graduation exercises, January 14 . . . CENTER LEFT: Rosanna Schultz, Catherine Plescher, Patty Rohrbach, Zola Witzeman, and Shirley Hughes present the Freshman Shield . . . CENTER RIGHT: Bob Cox tries his skill with the cue at the newly opened Teen Canteen . . . BELOW LEFT: Bob Richter, Bob Armstrong, Herb Smith, and Bob Mugg relax at the lounge in the Canteen . . . BELOW RIGHT: Boosters march from the floor, after Valentine Pep Session.



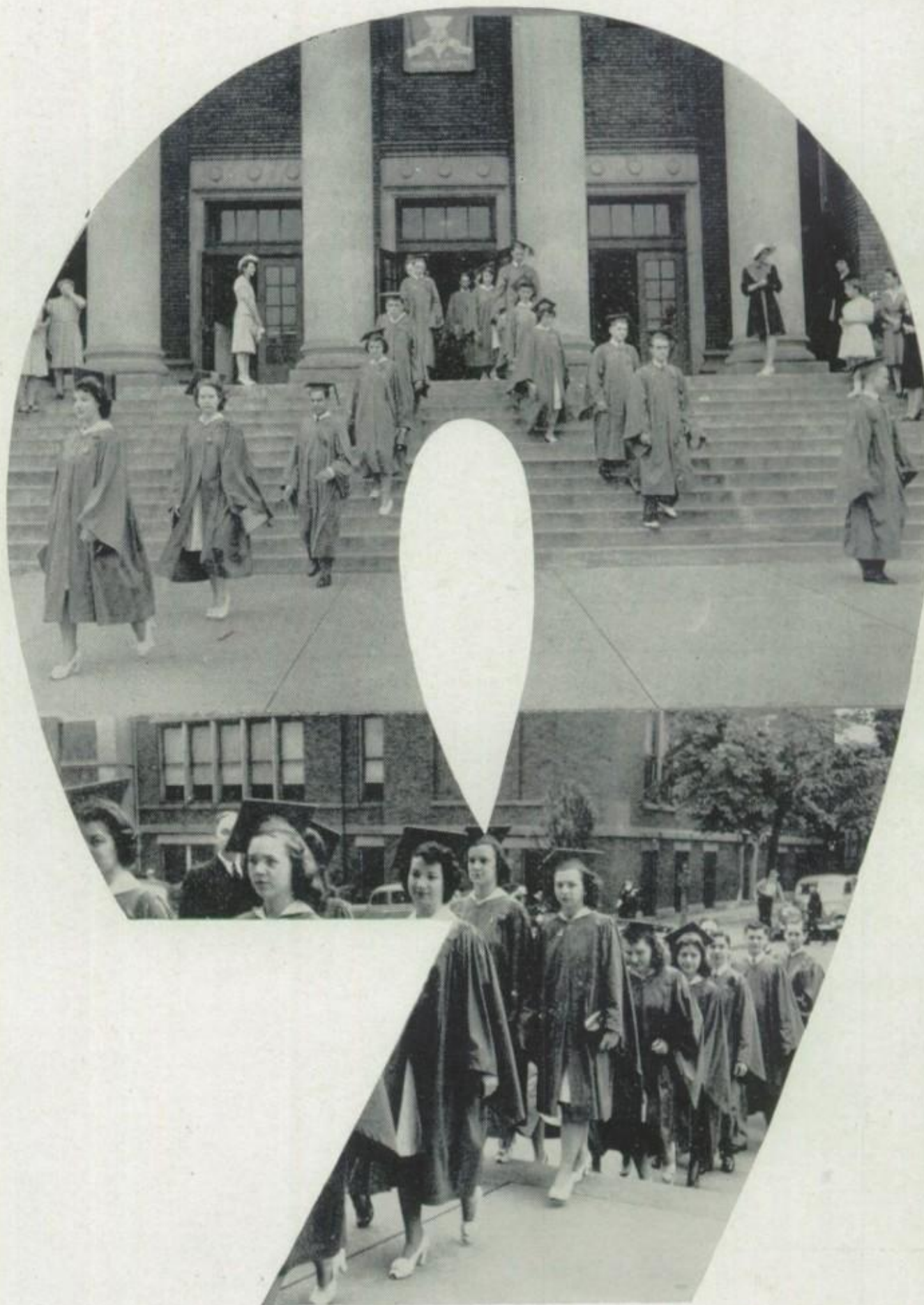
# NG OUR SCHOOL SONG, AND ATTEND BANQUET



ABOVE LEFT: Mrs. Lane and Mr. Linus Link, composers of the lyrics and score for "Central, Dear Central," appear at the Sectional pep session with Miss Hawkins, creator of the original banner, and Dean Lewis. . . . ABOVE RIGHT: Joan Rumbaugh, operetta star, receives flowers April 17, 1943 . . . CENTER: Athletes Tyler, Angeloff, Eshcoff, Sholoff, and Angeloff sign Caldrons on Distribution Day, June 3, 1943 . . . BELOW LEFT: Jean Sauer, Best Girl, speaks on Recognition Day, Friday, June 4, near Ed Lindenberg, Best Boy . . . BELOW RIGHT: The Rev. B. Brooks Shake speaks at the National Honor Society Banquet, Saturday, May 22, at the YWCA.



# CAPS AND GOWNS MARK THE CLIMAX





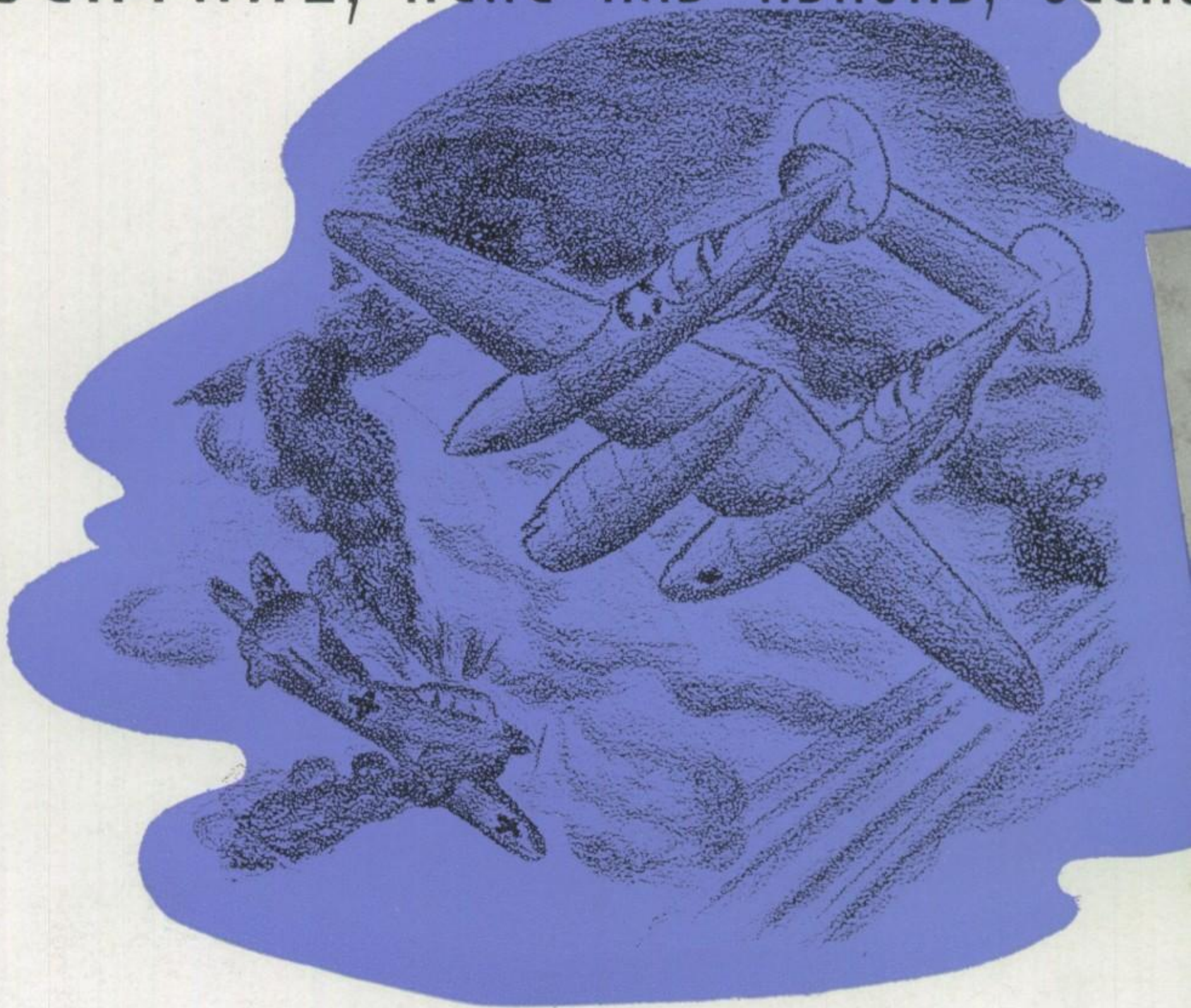
# THE YEAR . . .



CAP AND GOWN SCENES—In the "1": The 1943 graduating class poses for the annual group picture on the Barr Street steps following Baccalaureate Services, Sunday, June 6, 1943. In the "9": Graduates march in formation from the auditorium of North Side High School after Commencement Exercises, Thursday, June 10, 1943 . . . Seniors march into St. Paul's Church for Baccalaureate Services, after assembling at Central. In the "4": Parents and friends leave North Side's auditorium between lines of graduates after Commencement . . . This quartet of "sweet girl graduates" exchange pleasantries after the group picture is taken. In the "4": Robert Van Ryn receives his well-earned diploma from the hands of Principal Fred H. Croninger during Commencement . . . Graduates face the camera for group picture taken following Baccalaureate.



# CENTRAL, HERE AND ABROAD, SEEKS



**W**AR! THE RUSH to work at the 3:15 bell, Tuesday sale of stamps and bonds, letters to brothers on foreign fronts, mathematics for future fighting men—all mean Central at War! The grim effort makes us a determined Central, recognizing that victory by arms must come at whatever cost and that the future will bring us victory. With pupils preparing in school, and graduates serving in all theaters of conflict, Central is fighting the War.



# FIRST OUR WINNING THE WAR



LOOKING TOWARD the future of a war won and a brother returned, Mona Lou O'Shaughnessey, senior, writes a letter to her brother at his desk in his room at home. He is Ensign Herschel O'Shaughnessey, Central graduate, 1938, now assigned to the South Pacific. On the desk is a Central speech trophy won by Herschel. OPPOSITE PAGE: Central boys look forward to adventure awaiting them in all theaters of the War.





**A**LL OVER THE world, Centralites carry the spirit of "Fighting Central" to the enemy in fields of grim engagement. From the classroom to the battlefield—a long step it is for them to take—but Centralites fight with confidence. At Anzio, Cassino, Salerno, Tunis, El Alamein, in England, in Sicily and at all points of invasion, Central men display the mettle and courage which will assure a future world of happiness for all nations — when our boys can pursue the peace-time careers for which they have trained.

LEFT: Wayne Baker and Stella Harker, freshmen, show on the map where his uncle and her brother now fight in the European theater.

**T**O THE STEAMING jungles of New Guinea, to Australia, New Zealand, Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Hollandia, the Bismarck Sea, Wewak, Rabaul, and Burma—Centralites in the Armed Forces carry mathematics, physics, chemistry, meteorology, machine training, and other subjects to make them better fighters. In scenes of mortal combat, these boys may owe their very lives to instruction gained within the gray walls of Central. Four years of training at Central, both academic and technical, prepare our graduates to enter into the program of the Armed Services for Uncle Sam.

RIGHT: Ethel Foster and Thurman Lees indicate the points from which her brother and his uncle in the Pacific area last wrote letters.







**N**AMES of Richard Miller, Kenneth Davies, and Duane Jones stand high on Central's field of honor. These boys achieved greatness as plain young Americans who accepted their responsibility willingly and answered the nation's call. They were cut down in their prime — "Like some rich hyacinth which by the . . . scythe has been cut . . . and lies a fragrant tower of purple bloom" — but not before they had proved their valor and had left a record for others to emulate. The records of Richard Miller, Kenneth Davies, and Duane Jones at Central and in the service of their country present an account of their true worth. In honor of these young men who have given their "last full measure of devotion," Central pledges not to relinquish her efforts until the cause for which they died is won.

Left to Right —

THESE ALUMNI  
GAVE THEIR  
LIVES:

KENNETH DAVIES  
Class of 1938

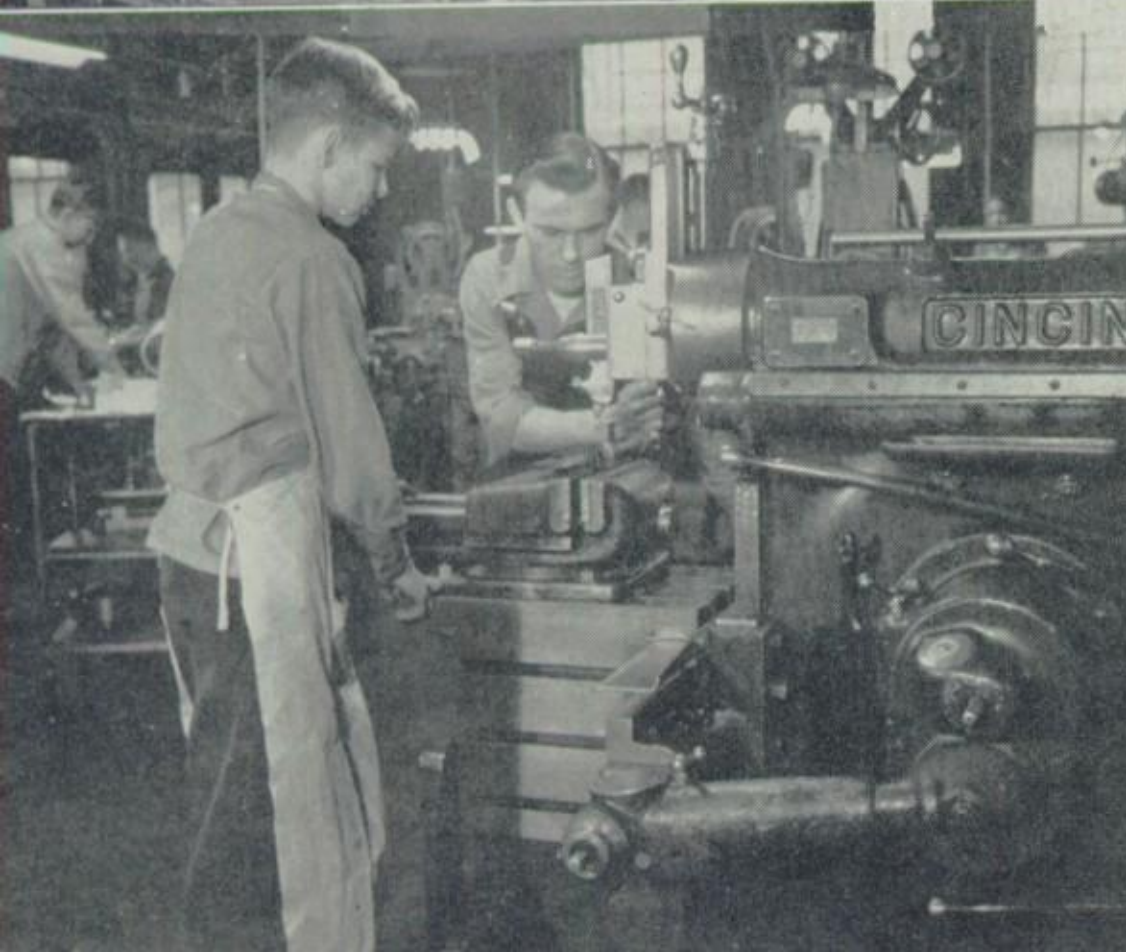
DUANE D. JONES  
Class of 1942

RICHARD E. MILLER  
Class of 1934



## How Central Helps

TO WIN the war, Americans must strike now, and strike hard! Central strikes at every opportunity by learning first-aid, building planes, running machines, mailing Spotlights, buying bonds, keeping physically fit, and aiding the needy. Now, especially, is Central contributing to the war effort in many ways. To the boys at the front, Central says, "We help!"



TOP LEFT: Carl Klemme, Jim Ryder, and Paul Nicola practice the "three-man carry" on Nelson Smith in Miss Barnes' seventh period health class. LEFT MIDDLE: These boys in wood shop are contributing to the war effort by making model airplanes for the government, as an aid in airplane identification. ABOVE: Grace Hirschy receives treatment for an imaginary injury to her hand during a first-aid session in health class. Since Pearl Harbor, first-aid has been taught with health. LEFT: Ralph Hershberger and Sam Fortney operate a shaper in machine shop to learn in the classroom what is expected in industry.





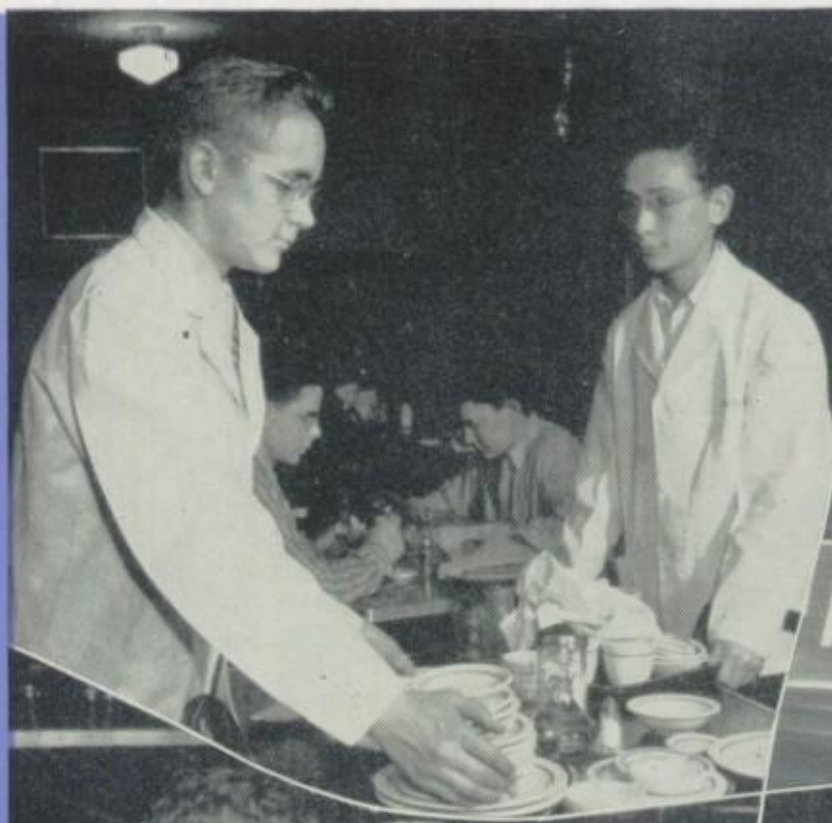
UPPER LEFT: Doris Ryder, managing editor, and LaVon Bohde, editor of the Spotlight, are patriotically happy as they mail Spotlights to service men. CENTER: Mr. Richardson's home room, 223, sold more than their quota in the Fourth War Loan Drive, as shown by the stickers they are pasting on the window. RIGHT: Miss Keep and Mr. Windmiller sell stamps Tuesdays. MIDDLE LEFT: Charles Matlock shows Margaret Metheny the tricks of the trade in machine shop. RIGHT: Boys in physical fitness class "limber up" before trying some of the more difficult exercises. BOTTOM LEFT: Celo Fosnaugh heads the committee for bond and stamp sales on Tuesday morning in Room 219. RIGHT: The Central Dames, Central's sewing group, contribute to the war effort, as they sew to aid in community projects.





# Centralites Work to Bu

DAVID DOENGES and Ralph Tatman, underclassmen, here are doing their bit for victory by working as "bus boys" in Miller's Cafeteria after school . . . DONALD BENDEL displays a metal clarinet at Thain's Music Mart. He earns money for stamps and bonds and learns something about the field of music.



MUSIC CENTER

ANITA DRIVER, sophomore, seals packages of graham crackers on the assembly line at the Perfection Biscuit Company. Anita is earning money for bonds . . . BOB STETZEL, junior, spends his extra time working at the Perfection Biscuit Company. Here he is removing pans of cookies from the oven, a step in the baking process.



SAM FORTNEY, junior, is getting instructions from the assistant manager, Roger Springer, at the Palace Theater. Sam is neatly attired in his uniform as an usher . . . DAVID STEPHANS, sophomore, and an after-school clerk at a neighborhood Kroger store, is helping a customer in her selection of groceries for the week end.





# More Bonds for Victory



EVA WRIGHT and Edith Jackson, freshmen, are contributing time during their lunch hour to wash and stack dishes in the kitchen in Central's cafeteria . . . MAX RAMSEY, senior, checks a ticket for a customer at the Clinton and Wayne Street parking lot, where he worked on Saturdays.

JANE BRAGER cares for little Sharon Weber, her niece whom she superintends during extra hours. Here they dress a doll with hair made from Sharon's . . . ARNOLD PATTON, newsboy, covers a morning route for the Journal-Gazette. Every morning Patton rises at 4 A. M. in order to deliver the papers on time.

GAIL ROGERS and Donald Harkness, Central boys, do their bit by working in the kitchen at Miller's Cafeteria. Here they wash and stack dishes . . . RICHARD GRUBER, sophomore, spends his spare time clerking in a neighborhood Kroger store. He offers suggestions to the customers and helps them order wisely.





# OUR SERVICE MEN

TOP ROW: Cpl. Ray W. Stumpf Jr. talks with Beverly Squires . . . Mr. Mendenhall and Mr. Wilson enjoy talking to service men . . . S 2/c Robert Young chats with Peggy Ginther at Muncie. CENTER ROW: Emil Sitko '42 and Tommy Shopoff '43, sport champs, talk over old times . . . Pvt. Orren Miller confers with Mr. Fleck, publications adviser . . . Petty Officer Wayne Roesner salutes several friends. BOTTOM ROW: A sophomore compares his height with George Dunlap and "Red" Van Osdale . . . Mr. Croninger talks with his son, Lt. (j.g.) Howard Croninger, '31 . . . The Spotlight manager welcomes Pvt. Bill Watterson, '42, a former manager, back to Central . . . S 1/c Russell Meads compares Navies with a visiting Canadian sailor.



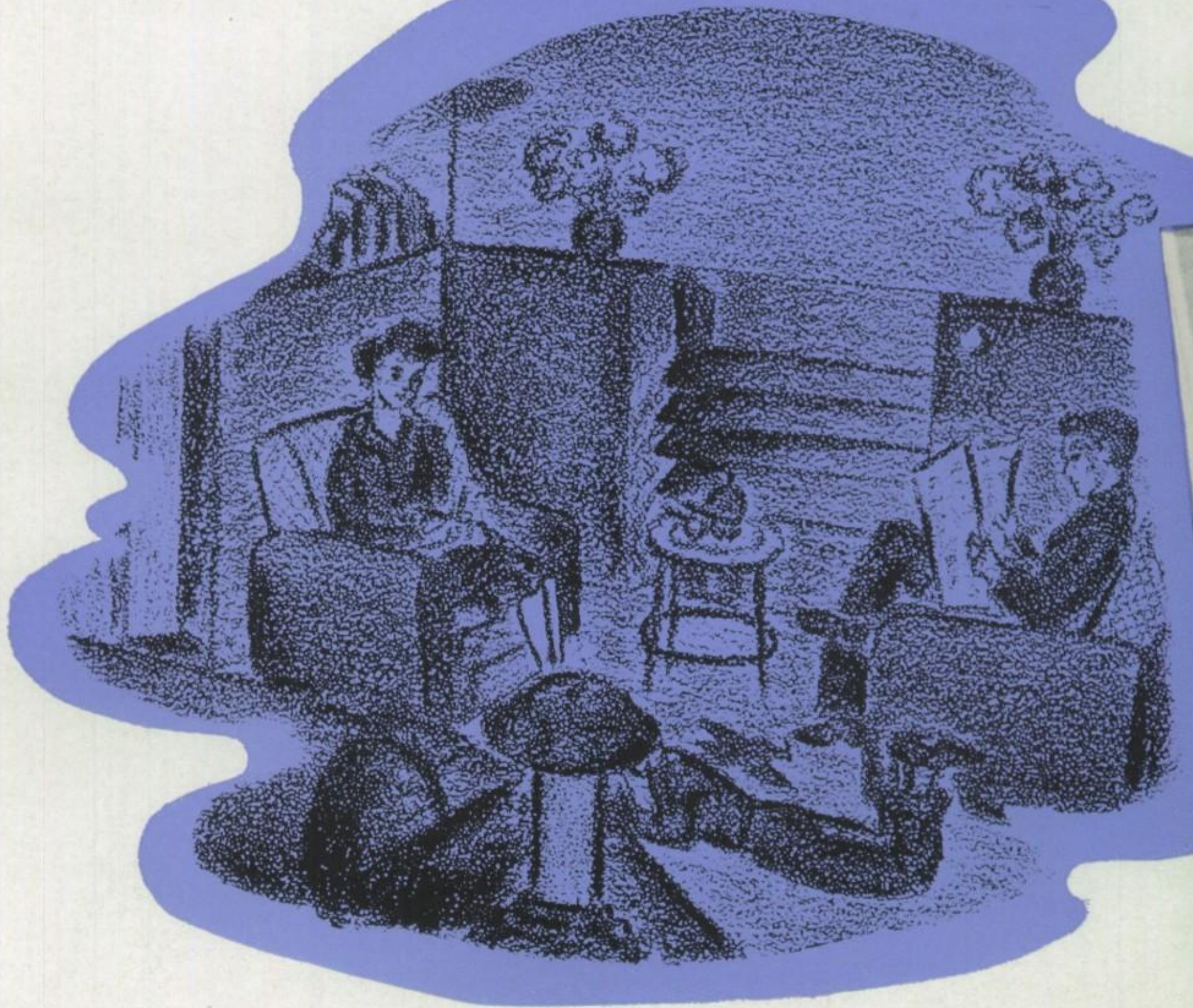


TOP ROW: Charles Stanski and Ted Gouloff greet each other . . . Dick Hinton attends the SS game . . . Coach Mendenhall greets Cpl. Jim Miller . . . Arthur Day discusses the Spotlight with Patty Richardson. CENTER ROW: Alex Bojrab, Spotlight sports editor, chats with Barbara Keplinger . . . Phyllis Bryie, office clerk, checks addresses of Richard Harding, Fred Szink, and Bert Zeigler . . . Dick Hitzeman studies a copy of the Spotlight . . . Lt. (j.g.) McFadden discusses a Caldron. BOTTOM ROW: Brothers, Albert LaFevra and Don LaFevra pose while home . . . Kenneth Brunette, Jack Buckley, Mike Toor, and Murray Mendenhall, Jr., present-day patriots, meet between the statues of Washington and Lincoln . . . Paul Bliahu, John Banut, Mr. Earle, and Luke Tsetse talk over old times.

# VISIT CENTRAL HIGH



# CENTRAL PREPARES FOR SECUR



*P*EACE WILL COME again — and for that time Central pupils now study in their many classrooms. In English classes, for example, they learn fine living from the philosophy of the immortal classics; in citizenship, the art of living with one another peacefully; in music, culture from masters, old and modern, to enrich their lives; and, in art, beauty and loveliness for homes of the future. In short, Centralites learn not only how to make a living, but also how to live.



# ND HAPPY LIVING IN PEACE



The Wilbur Doenges family, 2806 Abbott Street, enjoys an evening in the living room of their pleasant home. Doris and David, Central pupils, confer with their parents on the current news of the Spotlight and the fine points of airplane construction. Mr. and Mrs. Doenges, whose romance sprang from their high school days at Central, still follow the events and fortunes of Central High School. OPPOSITE PAGE: The home of the future will make more happy the lives of Central graduates.





From a thousand  
Central homes come  
these many pupils  
who enter Central  
to learn to live full  
and wisely.



pils rush to  
ses where they  
l find rich and  
ried instruction  
a modern curri-  
culum.





MR. HEMPHILL is explaining the valve system of an automobile to Paul Imler, Bud Browning, and Wilford Kinsey, in the auto shop. The boys apply the instruction to repair projects on actual automobiles driven into the shop.



THESE girls in Mr. Windmiller's second period typing class seem to have their hands full, watching their copy books and keeping their hands going correctly. By concentrating while in school, these girls will merit better jobs after graduation.



"ICI on parle francais." Don't be bewildered. It simply means, "Here they speak French." This freshman class of Miss Brigham is learning the fundamental rules and regulations of French. French has long been considered the language of diplomacy and culture.







THESE girls, in Miss Ley's art class, are toiling away on murals, representing our daily school activities, to be placed in the halls, where in the future they will be reminders to passing students. At the left are Mr. Croninger and Miss Lewis. Can you find them?

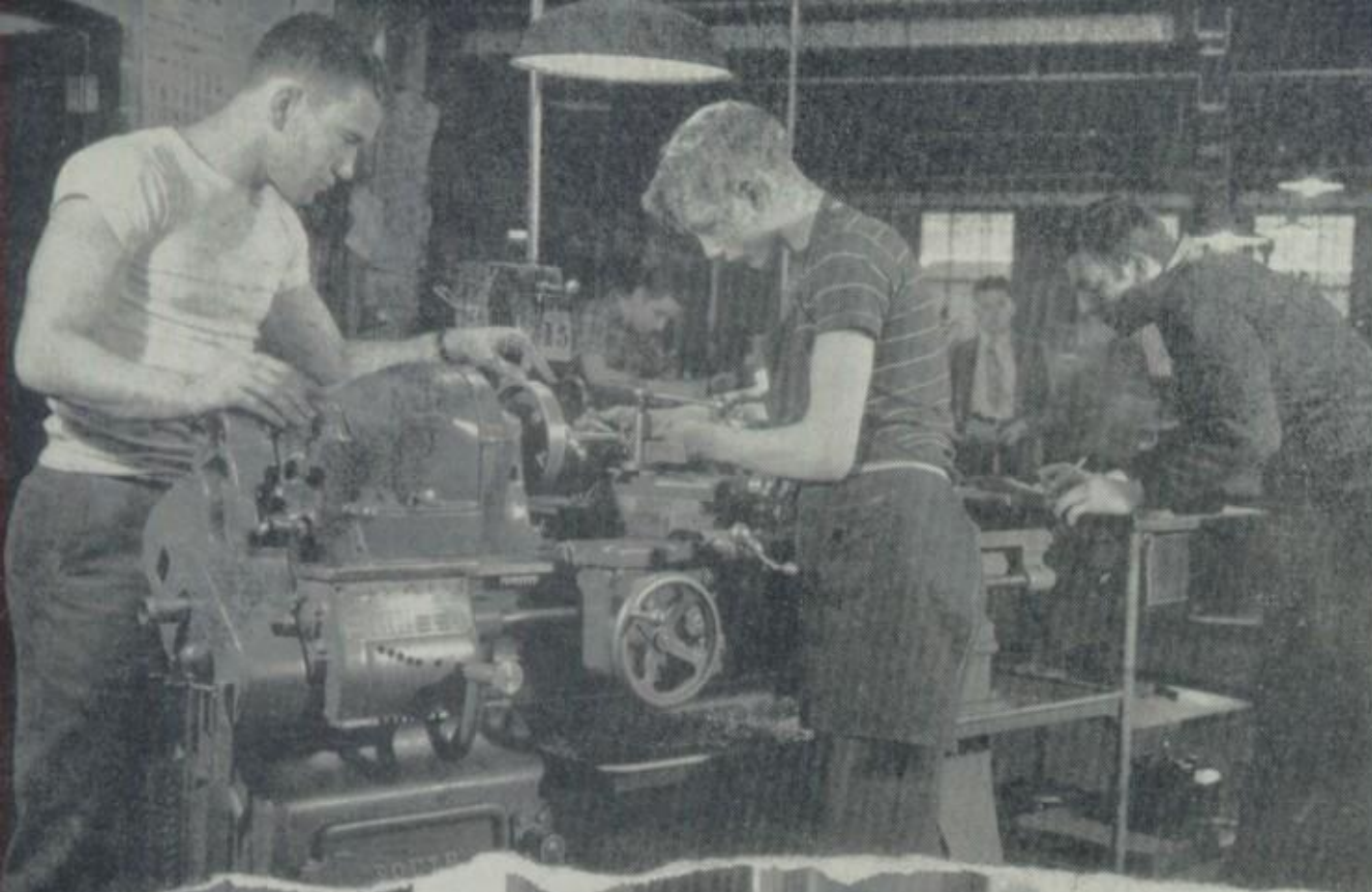


STUDY of sentence construction intrigues the freshmen of Miss Kuhn's English class. These pupils learn analytical grammar by diagramming sentences — an aid to clear, grammatical thinking and an introduction to thoughtful composition, both written and oral.



YOUNG musicians, in Mr. Bailhe's first period instrumental class, play for enjoyment and musical progress. They learn not only how to play in orchestral groups but also how to appreciate good music.





MAX RAMSEY shows Gene Paulus the method of reading a micrometer in machine shop. Today accurate and precise measuring is essential in modern industry; here in Central's well-equipped shops the boys are trained for these future jobs of precision.



MODERN Design! These future artists are putting the finishing touches on an art study of designing up-to-date clothes. Talented students are given fine opportunities to develop their skills in the art department, preparing for professions in the world of art.



MISS LUCASSE keeps a guiding eye on this group of Latin students as they put their noun declensions on the blackboard. Through Latin these Centralites will get a more thorough foundation for the English language and a careful preparation for the professions.





ANXIOUS to learn are these pupils in Mr. Richardson's United States history class. Knowledge of the trials, events and experiences of our country will help our future leaders carefully plan the steps to be taken in years to come.



FRED HAAG proves a proposition in geometry class to Max Hoffman and class members under the supervision of Miss Christman. Careful oral explanations clarify the problems to those who are in doubt and develop the pupils' reasoning power.



HERE these biology students await their turn while others carefully examine the cell structure of leaves through a microscope. Being able actually to see these things, pupils all through life take more interest in the study of plants and animals.

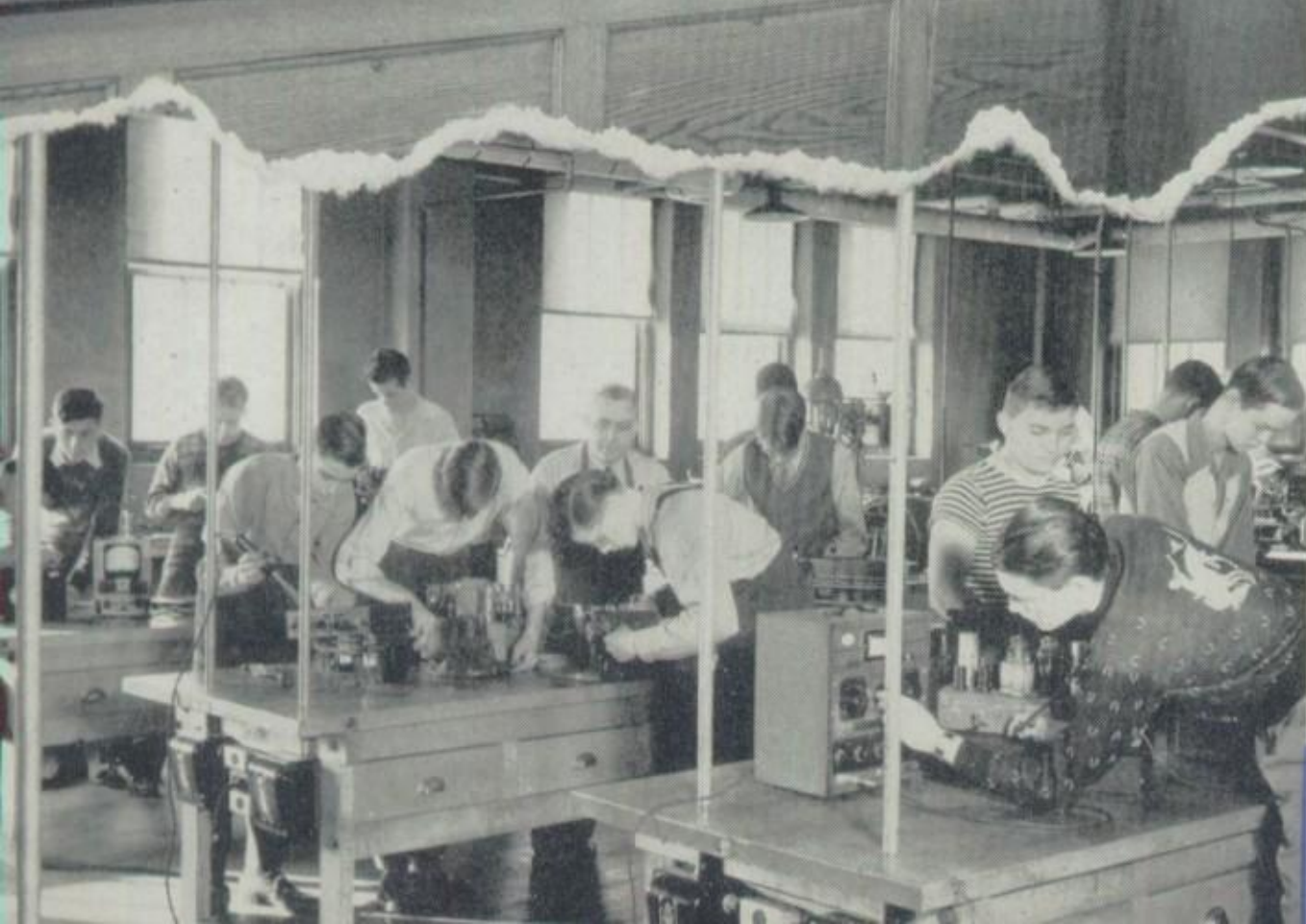




JOURNALISM students are learning to lay out newspapers and read proof during class, taught by Mr. Fleck. Although few will enter newspaper work vocationally, all will know how to read newspapers more intelligently and become better informed citizens.



PHYSICS class members gather around Mr. Veatch to observe as he expertly demonstrates an interesting experiment of electrolysis proving that water is  $H_2O$  and nothing else. This 11B class is composed wholly of boys except for one girl, Barbara Mendenhall.



ELECTRICIANS of Mr. Wilson's class are exploring the intricacies of radio. These boys test and repair radios. Modern equipment and expert supervision will give boys electrical knowledge and skills necessary to leaders so important in modern industrial life.



THESE pupils are doing research work in the library during the first period, under the supervision of Miss Beierlein. In the right background is the new Kiwanis magazine rack, and in the rest of the background are a few of the available books and reference materials.



BOYS and girls in Room 84, machine shop, are turning out pieces on lathes. The row of lathes in the left of the picture are the newest, having been purchased this year from the NYA. Central is noted for its splendid vocational shops.



YOUNG mechanics in this auto class under the watchful supervision of Mr. Hemphill, teacher, are testing cylinders and giving motors a general inspection. These lessons in precision and mathematical exactness make master machinists, to serve in war and later in peace.





MR. FERLINI gets the attention of his 9A algebra class to explain and clarify the problem of multiplying binomials. At the blackboard pupils demonstrate their solutions and await direction. No problem is too difficult for them to solve with Mr. Ferlini's guidance.

THIS GROUP of home economics girls is enjoying a correctly planned breakfast planned by themselves. Under the supervision of Miss Keegan the cooking classes are taught to plan, prepare, and serve well-balanced meals and observe good table manners at all times.

MISS BYERS stands ready to aid her sewing class in making and designing skirts and blouses. These girls, in learning how to sew, will have unique and attractive garments with well-constructed seams and darts. No matter what profession they enter, they can still make use of their sewing.



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MR. ARNOLD is carefully checking measurements on shop drawings of plans made by boys from the special room so that they will know how to proceed on their projects. Skills gained here will make experienced workmen in years to come.

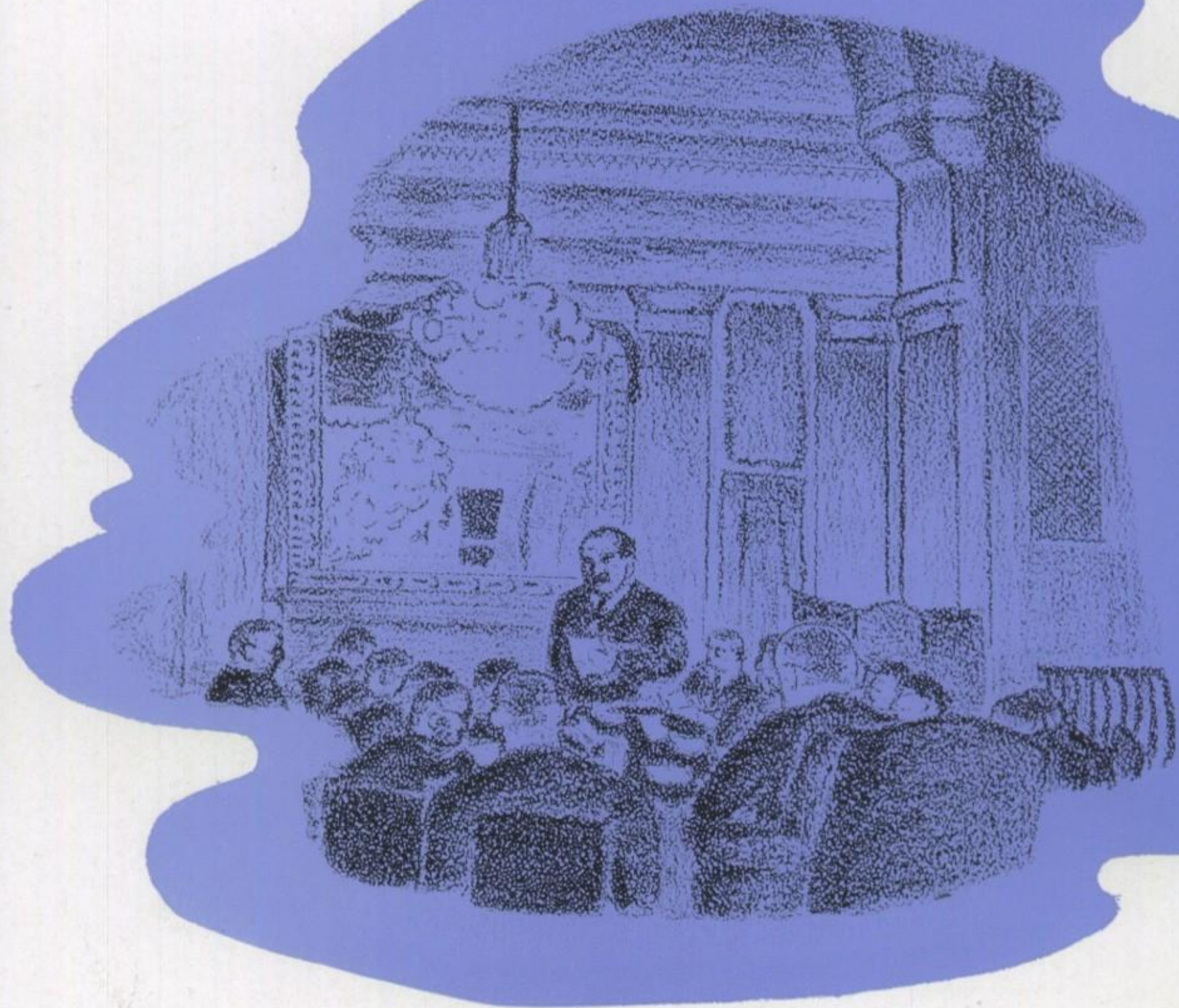
JEAN KOORSEN, prosecuting attorney, cross-examines Defense Witness Lois Whetsel during a court trial in Mr. Earle's third period speech class. Speech students learn to think quickly and speak fluently on a moment's notice — valuable training for leaders in democracy.

THESE 12A girls take rapid dictation from Miss Heal during second period. Later, the shorthand will be transcribed on the typewriter. After training at Central, these girls can get and hold secretarial positions in the busy world of business.





# CENTRALITES LEARN TO WORK AS



***B***Y WORKING IN GROUPS, Central pupils learn how to get along with people, how to cooperate. By working together, members of Central groups speak, sing, write, dramatize plays, publish our paper, sell at games, give concerts—and have fun! These outside activities, which boost interest in the entire school program, not only build strong personalities but also prepare young people for leadership in the post-war world.



# CITIZENS in SCHOOL GROUPS



As Central's flag follows the Stars and Stripes, so Central follows the teachings of Americanism. Doris Leon and the Twirlers, one of Central's groups, march at the Kendallville game, Saturday, February 12. Opposite page: Senator Sam Jackson, '14, addresses a Senate committee.





Top row: Coe, Goff, Bleich, Gladi-  
eux, Hollman, Jacoby, Somers,  
Geise, Holom, Burkhardt, Bradley.  
Second row: Kuhn, Fry, Hinkle, Felts,  
Graft, Aldred, Scott, Stabler, Franke,  
O'Hagan, Shepherd. Bottom row:  
Ehrman, Baldwin, Voelker, Smith,  
Miss Brigham, Butler, Wulliman, Da-  
vis, Keenon.

## Student Council

- ◆ speaks for all,
- ◆ debates problems,
- ◆ finds the lost.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL in its present form was reorganized by Miss Mildred Brigham three years ago. Its main purpose is to create an understanding between the faculty and the students.

The Student Council is made up of members from each home room. They meet the first period every other Wednesday. Discussions are held and members sign up for work in two of the organization's most active projects, the Lost and Found in the office and the game corner in the cafeteria.

The Student Council Cabinet is made up of all the officers of all the classes. It

meets the first period on alternate Wednesdays. Topics for discussion at meetings are presented. Cabinet members are appointed as chairmen of the most active committees so that they can keep in close contact with the work that is being done.

Besides the Lost and Found and game corner, the Student Council sponsors two dances annually. The "Goblin's Gambol," held at Halloween, featured the typical witches, black cats, and jack-o-lanterns. Members made a bulletin board for Room 245, painted islands in the center hall, and decorated the Guidance Office.

—By PEGGY SHEPHERD.



WHEN YOU come to a meeting of the Mathematics Club, you are assured of an unusual, enjoyable evening. There is always something new and interesting at every club meeting because of the splendid guidance of our faithful advisers.

The Mathematics Club is the oldest high school club in Fort Wayne. It was founded in 1913 by Mr. D. W. Werremeyer and Mr. John R. Clark. Since that time, the club has flourished and expanded until it is one of the largest and most popular clubs of the school. Any 10A Geometary student is eligible for membership.

The main event of this year was the Thirtieth Anniversary Banquet held at the YWCA December 6, 1943. Because of the illness of

President Millard Gruber, Miss Mary E. Gardner, head of the Mathematics Department, acted as toastmaster. Club colors, red and white, were combined with Central's blue and white to give a patriotic color scheme throughout the decorations. There was an interesting program of talks with songs and violin solos by Mary Fowler, accompanied by Mrs. Gaston Bailhe.

The end of a perfect year came with the delightful annual picnic, held in May, at Foster Park.

The presidents were Millard Gruber, first semester, and Robert Willy, second semester. Advisers are Miss Mary E. Gardner, Miss Marie H. Christman, and Miss Dorothy Ridgway.—By PHYLLIS BOESTER.

## Math Club

- ◆ means love of math
- ◆ and good times for
- ◆ teachers and pupils

Top row: Doenges, Cox, Scott, Stabler, Sanders, Friedrichs, Lindenberg, Meyers, Stetzel, Willy.

Middle row: Trier, Pio, Miss Christman, Miss Gardner, Miss Ridgway, Klemme, Doenges.

Bottom row: Troxel, Landolfi, Guenther, Boester, Gruber, Mr. Croninger, Scheiman.





FIELD TRIPS, when members have a chance to observe birds and trees, breakfasts, and after-school picnics, lend both enjoyment and education for the outdoor-minded members of Nature Club.

Under the guidance of Miss Iva Spangler, the Club finds that "The trees and the skies and the lanes and the brooks are more full of fun than all of the books."

The active members try to do all possible to further the purpose of the Club. Some of the most outstanding activities were autumn bird hikes in the city parks, a trip to the Swinney Museum, and two meetings with guest speakers.

This year members of Nature Club began to construct a herbarium of plants found in Allen County. The project will be continued for some time.

The Nature Club belongs to the Indian and Junior Academy of Science, of which high school science clubs throughout Indiana are members. Each year the Academy awards pins to worthy members who have earned a required number of points. These points are earned through regular attendance, giving service to the Club, and doing special projects. The Club also presents a certificate to active members.

—By LOUISE WRIGHT.

## Nature Club

◆ likes birds,  
◆ trees, brooks,  
◆ hikes, and fun!

Top row: Bolten, McKay, McGee, Hathaway, Shively, McHenry, Kessler, Dilts, Hughes, Howard, Stabler.

Bottom row: Alexander, Hughes, Shaffer, Peterson, Maurer, Kirkby, Buchanan, Bruot, Doenges, Wright, Stabler, Plescher, Miss Spangler.







## Library Service

- ◆ checks books,
- ◆ aids librarian,
- ◆ serves Central.

Standing: Miss Beierlein, Peel, McClurg, Gillie, Anders, Scribner, Rench, Kuckuck, Haifley, Ehrman, Prewett, Behny.

Seated: Meckstroth, Baldwin, Clark, Fisher, Douglas. Not pictured: Doris Johnson.

STEP INSIDE the library during school hours and you will find members of the Library Service Group busy at their tasks. A six weeks' training period is required of the members before they become active in the daily schedule. Activity in this service, bringing helpers into daily contact with the student body, develops such traits as dependability, tact, speed, and accuracy. The workers receive points for their work, since the club is a branch of Central's Service Club, and on Recognition Day receive either certificates or pins, according to how many points they have earned.

Members of the Library Service Group all work at the many tasks which are essen-

tial to keeping a good library orderly. They check, stamp, charge, stack, and shelve books, take attendance slips to study halls, and keep files in order.

There are two social meetings a semester. Library workers look with eagerness toward each semester's social meetings, since they are the only times that the group is all together. Social meetings feature games and contests to help the members get acquainted.

Miss Gertrude Beierlein, librarian, advises the Club. Arlene Meckstroth was president for the year.

—By ARLENE MECKSTROTH.





Top row: Bryant, Dilts, McHenry, Friedrich, Raber, Elder, Scherer, Walker, Bireley, Hupp, Wilkerson.

Second row: Patterson, Buchanan, Dare, Baumgartner, Krauskopf, Aldred, Holom, Slyby, O'Hagan, Melinger, Spasoff, Davis.

Third row: Miss McKinnie, Maurer, Rohrbaugh, King, Karr, Fahling, Sheldon, Spasoff, Doenges, Anders, Sanders, Miss Lucasse.

Bottom row: Keenon, Pope, Doenges, Eschoff, Lindenberg, Ray, Long, Shields, Seidel, Schimmel, Prine.

## Latin Club

- ◆ gives plays,
- ◆ studies Romans,
- ◆ likes its fun.

"HEY, KIDS, HURRY! I don't want to be late for Latin Club tonight." Once a month this cry can be heard in Central's halls as students rush to the Latin Club meeting. It may seem odd to those who don't belong, but members know what fun is in store for them at these meetings.

The last Thursday of each month. Latin Club members meet in Room 244 after school. These meetings are social and educational, for their purpose is to further appreciation of Latin and to broaden social life.

Through talks given by teachers and students, many uses of Latin are shown.

One of the most interesting programs this year was the talk given by Mr. Charles D. Dilts on "Latin in Science."

Outstanding meetings are the annual Christmas party, at which the beautiful Christmas story is read in Latin, and the May picnic.

In addition to talks, sometimes small plays based on some Latin phase are given by members of the Club.

Francis Ray and Nina Buchanan were primus consul for each semester. The advisers are Miss Eva McKinnie and Miss Florence Lucasse, Latin teachers.

— By PATTY ROHRBAUGH.





## French Club

- ◆ holds Mardi Gras,
- ◆ sings in French,
- ◆ speaks in French.

Standing: Doris Rumble, Mary Lesh, Nellie Maloley, Edna Plescher, Miss Brigham, Betty Carter.

Seated: Joan Cottingham, Catherine Plescher, Phillip David, Eileen Murphy, Mary Ann Druley, Ruth Ann Shondell, Margie O'Neil.

**LE CERCLE FRANCAIS** — French Club — one of the most interesting and entertaining clubs in Central, was founded in 1938 by Miss Mildred Brigham, French teacher.

For the topics of the meetings this year, the Club chose accounts on books about France or stories written by French authors. During these "seances," members sang gay French songs and played amusing word and card games. At the close of each indoor meeting, the Club sings the French National anthem, "La Marseillaise."

Besides those regular meetings there were special "seances." One of the most important was the feast of the Mardi Gras,

which commemorates the actual French Mardi Gras on the first day of Lent. For this feast, "crepes" or pancakes were made and served with chocolate milk by the members, themselves. Other special meetings were the Halloween potluck, during which toasts were proposed in French, the annual Christmas party, and the Club breakfast at Foster Park. French toast and bacon, the customary refreshments, were served and everyone had a good time.

The requirements for membership in the French Club are two years of French and a grade in the subject averaging not lower than "B" minus.

—By RUTH ANN SHONDELL.





Top row: Mendenhall, Staley, Smith, Somers, Myer, Tsiguloff, Vining, Malott.

Second row: David, Buckley, Mr. Virts, Guenther, Doenges, Gruber, Klemme, Layson.

Bottom row: Bienz, Carder, Stetzel, Simon, Jacoby, Ray, Stephan.

## Hi-Y

- ◆ builds on ideals,
- ◆ hears fine talks,
- ◆ faces the future.

DANCES, HAYRIDES, and banquets filled Central's Hi-Y Club calendar for the 1943-44 year.

The Hi-Y Club is now building upon its ideals of cleanliness in mind, body, and spirit more than ever before. At every meeting there have been interesting talks by important speakers. Lieutenant George Franklin Schultz, USN Ret., spoke of his experiences in naval intelligence while in Europe. Mr. Richardson, social science head, also spoke to the Club.

The annual Hi-Y Hayride was rained out this year, but the Club was still very active. Friday, February 18, the Club sponsored the Stag or Drag dance in the cafeteria. The Sweetheart Banquet was held in the spring with a big turnout and everyone

had a good time.

The boys ushered at various civic meetings this year as one of their duties of being Club members. The monitor system was not resumed this year.

Many of our Central Hi-Y boys have gone to the Armed Forces. Deep in our hearts we know that our boys will be victorious because they are Central Hi-Y boys, boys who have been prepared to face the future with shoulders thrown back, chest out, chin up, and eyes forward to victory to preserve the right way of life.

Presidents for the year were: first semester, Jack Buckley; and second semester, Murray Mendenhall, Jr.

Mr. Ralph O. Virts is the adviser of the Hi-Y Club.—By FRANCIS RAY.



FRIENDSHIP CLUB was suitably named as can readily be seen when junior and senior girls get together at the meetings, whether they are religious or social.

To give the girls an opportunity to develop the three sides of their lives—mental, social, and spiritual—the Club activities, under the direction of Miss Helen Burr, adviser, consist of devotions, informal singing, discussions, games, service projects, and outside speakers.

Friendship does not limit the activities of the girls to Central alone. We have a chance to work and play with girls from the other high schools through Inter-Club Council meetings and Ring Circle gatherings

at the YWCA, of which Friendship girls, as Girl Reserves, are junior members.

Traditional meetings of the year include candle-light initiation services and a spring tea. We also help with the annual Tournament Twirl.

By living up to our code: "Gracious in Manner, Impartial in Judgment, Ready for Service, Loyal to Friends, Reaching Toward the Best, Earnest in Purpose, Seeing the Beautiful, Eager for Knowledge, Reverent to God, Victorious Over Self, Ever Dependable, Sincere at All Times," we shall be well prepared to take our place in the world of tomorrow.—By BETTY FUHRMAN.

## Friendship Club

- ◆ helps girls develop
- ◆ mentally, socially,
- ◆ and spiritually

Top row: Shaneyfelt, Howard, Howland, Kerr, Witzman, Fuhrman, Hey.

Second row: Wright, Mayer, Peel, Brager, Dornte, Davenport, Yergens, Miss Burr.

Bottom row: Konarzewski, Whetzel, Baker, Lipp, Kirkby, Graft, Felts, Keplinger.





"WHY SHOULD I study? Who is delinquent, parent or child?" These are but a few of the questions upon which discussions were based during the past year of Delvers Club activities.

In every discussion, members look to the future of peace and better living. The year's discussion subjects contrasted sharply with those of former years, when famous women, radio, and literary composition were studied. During the year, members were given copies of Scholastic Magazine, which they used as a basis for literature study and entertainment.

The Christmas meeting was the highlight of the first semester. Imogene Elder

was in charge of the program, Martha Dilts, decorations, and Marylou Ehrman, refreshments. The room was transformed into a lovely Christmas scene, with candles and a small Christmas tree. A gift exchange and Christmas carols provided a background for the Christmas story.

At the February meeting, new members were formally initiated, and new officers were installed.

The Mother and Daughter Tea, a traditional event of the Club, was held early in the spring. The activities formally closed with the traditional Spring Potluck, held in Foster Park.—By ALVERA BALDWIN.

## Delvers

- ◆ discuss books,
- ◆ criticize radio,
- ◆ sponsor parties.

Top row: Davis, Baldwin, Winkler, Henschen, Lepper, Davidson, Miss Brown, Elder, Krauskopf, Hanes, Dilts, Boger, Shields, LaPradd.

Second row: Schust, Chaney, Everett, Seidel, Prine.

Bottom row: Baumgartner, Uhlig, Ehrman, Hughes, Blessing, Schimmel.







## Red Cross Club

Top row: Lepper, Wright, Bunn, Mitchell, Branning, Ellis, Stabler, Shinaberry, Seibold.

Second row: Troxel, Fowler, Bradley, McAbee, Wright, Miss Kuhn, Ashe, Moore, Johnson, Somers.

Bottom row: Schroeder, Phillips, Doenges, Waters, Toam, Stetter, Elder, Kerr.

- ◆ fills baskets,
- ◆ aids soldiers,
- ◆ plans parties.

BOXES PACKED FULL of food, toys, and games made happy needy families of the community at Christmas time. The project was under the direction of the Red Cross Club, aided by the co-operation of the students and faculty.

The Junior Red Cross Club plays a small but important part in a big organization. Any member of the Red Cross is an important link with the national organization.

On December 9, the Club made a collection of gifts among the students to send boxes to European children. At Christmas exchange the presents were donated by

members after the party and put with the gift boxes.

Christmas menu covers and memo pads were made for the armed forces. The home economics department together with the Red Cross made clothing for convalescent soldiers.

The Red Cross held a skating party Friday, November 12, at Bell's Rink. The Art Club and Red Cross, combined, sponsored a pre-Christmas dance in cafeteria, Thursday, December 23. A spring picnic closed the activities of the Club for the year.

The president for the year was Doris Doenges. Miss Leona Kuhn is the adviser of the Club.—By DORIS DOENGES.





## CTC

- ◆ holds picnics,
- ◆ discussions,
- ◆ and has fun!

Top row: Laulis, Luecke, Bradley, Dean, Behny, Everett, Belot, Doenges, Ochstein, Dilts.

Bottom row: Ochstein, Seidel, Maurer, Eckles, Judge, Riedel, Baldwin, Plescher, Porter, Miss Jackson.

TOASTING hot dogs and marshmallows over an open fire, the members of Cenral's Triangle Club enjoyed the annual wiener bake, held November 4 at Foster Park.

During the year, interesting speakers gave talks at the meetings. On November 18, Mrs. Chang, a former Chinese student of Central, gave an interesting talk on the customs and fashions of her native country. Olivia Zahki, sophomore, gave a talk on her life in Rumania, on the same day. At the December meeting, the members of the Club prepared a basket and presented it as a Christmas present to a needy family. New members were formally initiated during a candle-light service.

All freshman and sophomore girls are eligible to join the club. CTC is a Girl Reserve club and receives supervision and cooperation from the YWCA, as it is a branch of that organization.

The members of the club closed an eventful year with a spring picnic, held also in Foster Park.



Miss Jackson, CTC adviser, explains get-well cards that the girls plan to send to some of the members not in school.





Looms and textiles hold the attention of the Art Club, while Mrs. Mabel Bradley, professional weaver, explains patterns.

Top row: Mohr, Hunter, Reed, Wass, Grogg, Davis, Miss Walker.  
Bottom row: Wright, Pfeuger, Eckles, Coleman, Burkhalter, Karr, Keenon.

THE WORLD of tomorrow lies with the artists of today! This truth we learned from our meetings of the year. At a fall meeting we were honored to have Jane Vesey from Vesey's Flower Store, who demonstrated flower arrangement. At later meetings we saw movies of Persia and took a life mold from a student's face.

This year's activities have combined new ideas with old customs. The expenses and profits of the annual dance were shared with Red Cross Club. The old tradition of decorating the school at Christmas was carried out as in pervious years.

The point system has been tried this year with success. We planned that the three persons having the highest number of points over 100 would receive special honors on Recognition Day, and the three next in line, honorable mention.

Th Club's presidents for the year were Kathleen Coleman and Louise Wright. Miss Mildred K. Walker is the adviser of the Club.—By JOAN KARR.

## Art Club

- ◆ decorates halls,
- ◆ sponsors dances.







### BECOME MEMBERS

Press Club initiates repeat the obligation with hands on pen, slug, Caldron, and Spotlight.

Top row: Gruber, Stetter, Work, Sanders, Richardson, Maloley, Cottingham, Ryder, Essex, Bohde.

Bottom row: Mr. Fleck, Kuckuck, Kerr, Guenther, Fahling, Jacoby, Brager, Dennis.

"I WON'T be home for supper, Mom; Press Club's tonight." Such is the report of 32 members who once a month join in a potluck for some journalistic fun.

Membership in Press Club, started in 1937, is one of the highest honors a publications worker can receive. A Spotlight member must have 3,000 points, and a Caldron member must be named by the adviser and his staff head. One purpose of the Club is to promote closer union between the Caldron and the Spotlight, ordinarily engaged in friendly feuding between meetings. Each candidate is initiated, first very informally by a committee and, later, if he passes the initial test, formally by the officers in an impressive ceremony.

Officers for the year were Millard Gruber and Doris Ryder, presidents; Jane Brager and Charles Jacoby, vice presidents; and Ruth Essex and LaVon Bohde, secretaries-treasurers.

—By BEATRICE ALDRED.

## Press Club

- ◆ promotes friendship
- ◆ between deadlines







## Quill and Scroll

- ◆ honors the best,
- ◆ meets at homes,
- ◆ likes to eat.

Standing: Beatrice Aldred, Ruth Essex, LaVon Bohde, Catherine Plescher, Doris Ryder, Grace Graft.

Seated: Irma Fahling, Millard Gruber, Norman Doenges, Mr. Fleck, Patty Richardson.

"LOTS OF FUN and plenty of food." So it is with Quill and Scroll Society. Acting upon the theory that "all work and no play makes Johnnie a dull boy," the members of Quill and Scroll meet for social evenings at the homes of members.

Membership in the Leah F. Austin Chapter of Quill and Scroll Society is based on service, scholarship, and contributions made to the publications. This club is exclusive, having only senior members until the final meeting in June, when a few juniors are initiated to carry on the group.

This year's Society membership started off with six leaders in publications—Norman Doenges, LaVon Bohde, Doris Ryder, Ruth Essex, Catherine Plescher, and Millard Gruber — all initiated last June. The Society remained a six-member organization until February, when Beatrice Aldred was named the seventh member. In March three new members—Irma Fahling, Grace Graft, and Patty Richardson—were initiated.

—By CATHERINE PLESCHER.



Ruth Essex pins a Quill and Scroll pin on Beatrice Aldred at formal initiation.



## Booster Club

- ◆ boosts morale,
- ◆ sells at games,
- ◆ makes shakers.



WE OF THE Booster Club have experienced a year of reorganization and planning under the direction of our new advisers, Mrs. Dorothea Johnson and Miss Arleth Carvin. Besides carrying on our old activities, we have established new rules of procedure and a special point system by which the value of members is determined.

Early in September, we got off to a good start when we elected Dale Carder our chairman for the year. Doris Chamberlain was elected as secretary but after her graduation in January was replaced by Eleanor Lambroff.

Possibly the greatest step forward was taken when the Club formally ratified a Booster constitution early in March. Norman Doenges, Don Butler, and Bob Gillie were members of the constitution committee.





OPPOSITE PAGE: Boosters dining at the annual banquet, Saturday, December 11, at the YMCA. UPPER LEFT: Booster advisers, Miss Arleth Carvin and Mrs. Dorothea Johnson, conferring. UPPER RIGHT: Voting at a typical meeting. INSERT: Smiling between sales. LOWER LEFT: Selling candy at North Side. LOWER RIGHT: Loads of shakers coming up.

New members are elected annually by the advisory council, composed of six members. New Boosters are chosen largely on the basis of their extra-curricular activities and industriousness.

Our annual events, the Tiger Mixer, the Booster Banquet, the Valentine Pep Session, and the Tiger Hop, had unusual success this year under the supervision of such active members as Mona Lou O'Shaughnessy, Dorothy Cooper, Patricia Davenport, Don Butler, and Joan Cottingham.

All in all, we Boosters feel that our organization has made a definite contribution toward the realization of a happy, successful future.

—By NORMAN DOENGES.



## Student Players

- ◆ present plays,
- ◆ learn to act,
- ◆ plan picnics.

Top row: Leon, Dare, Pope, Rice, Harris, Brager, Koger, Tuggle, Porter, Rumble, Springer.

Third row: Mendenhall, King, Doswell, Shondell, Long, Fuhrman, Karr, Fahling, Holom, Stezel, Lindenberg, Rohrbaugh.

Second row: Rice, Plescher, Doenges, Stephan, Butler, Carder, Gilie, Staley, Trier, O'Hagan, Doenges.

Bottom row: Cottingham, Ginther, O'Shaughnessey, Rohrbaugh, Sheldon, Miss Suter, Maloley, Lambroff, Cooper, Davenport.



"LIGHTS, places, curtain!" Miss Suter has carefully made up the characters to fit their parts and everyone nervously takes his place before she gives the signal for the curtain to rise. The familiar ring of the bell is heard, and as the opening lines of the play are spoken, the players immediately lose all stage fright and the play is performed successfully.

Student Players Club (SPC) is one of the most active organizations at Central. Each month a meeting is held to settle general business and to present plays by program committees. Plays are presented for the public throughout the year, while the

stage crew members work diligently back stage.

To begin the year's activities, the seniors gave two enjoyable one-act plays, "Jack" and "A Lovely Meeting." Later the seniors scored again with the presentation of their class play, "Freckles." At Yuletide the juniors made their stage debut with the beautiful and inspiring Christmas play, "The Lost Church."

At the end of the year, awards are given by Miss Suter to those who have worked hard to earn them. Thus the curtain falls to end the activities of Student Players Club for the year. —By NELLIE MALOLEY.





## SPC ON STAGE

ABOVE: The all-girl cast smiles cheerfully as it brings to a close "The Lovely Meeting," one-act play presented October 9. ABOVE RIGHT: The Stage Crew sets the stage for the next performance. Don Butler and Louie Stephan show the essentials of good lighting technique. CENTER: The policeman nabs Jack in the one-act play of the same name. INSET: Doris Leon and Bob Stetzel exchange lines during the Christmas Play. BELOW: The attention is centered on the beautiful Spirit of the Church portrayed by Eleanor Doswell in the play, "The Lost Church."







## Band

- ◆ plays at games,
- ◆ gives concerts,
- ◆ obeys baton.

Top row: Ashe, Thompson, Baumgartner, Lutey, Firks, Padgett, Folland, Matson, Ried. Second row: Bendel, Norwalt, Surfus, Bunn, Baumgartner, Goshert, Fowler, Wilson, Bradley, Schooley, Morse, Reed, Vining, Mr. Bailhe. Bottom row: Bueker, Smallback, Dare, Hartman, Merritt, Lahrman, Rehling, Norris, Paulus, Howard.

## QUINTET

Ruth Ann Fowler, cello; Roma Jill Surfus, clarinet; Mary Fowler, violin; Bernard Firks, bass; Virginia Dare, piano.

CENTRAL'S QUINTET plays for banquets, concerts and the like, where a group as large as an orchestra is impractical. One of the outstanding programs that the Quintet gave during the year was a 15-minute broadcast for the Wayne Youth Commission, in December. The Quintet, organized and directed by Mr. Gaston Bailhe, music instructor, meets every Wednesday after school in Room 150. The group consists of piano, violin, cello, clarinet, and string bass.





# Orchestra

◆ plays its best  
◆ for lovers  
◆ of music.

Top row: MacAfee, Vining, Foland, Rehling, Merritt, Buecker, Flaig.

Middle row: Cook, Hartman, Fowler, Moore, Goshert, Bainbridge, Kendrick, Boger, Mr. Bailhe, Firks.

Bottom row: Baumgartner, Howard, Surfus, Bunn, Schwartz, Vaice, Blessing, Fowler.



CENTRAL'S music department affords musical training for those who participate and provides cultural enjoyment for all Centralites.

The Orchestra presents several concerts a year for the student body, one of which is the annual Christmas presentation. It has also participated in radio programs.

The Band adds enthusiasm to all football and basketball games. It, too, gives concerts for the enjoyment of the students of Central. Officers of the Band are: president, Yale Norris; librarian, William Vining; treasurer, Donald Foland.

The Music Council was formed by Mr.

Bailhe to meet problems of the Band, Orchestra, Chorus, and Choir. This organization has done many worthwhile things this year. Members are Norris, Vining, Roma Jill Surfus, Paul Rehling, JoAnn Hartman, Mary Fowler, Virginia Dare, and Imogene Reasoner.

Mr. Robert Shambaugh directs the Chorus and A Cappella Choir. The Chorus meets the first and second periods every day, while the Choir meets the third period daily. During the year, the combined Choir and Chorus presented joint concerts with the rest of the music department. Central's A Cappella Choir is recognized as a rising musical organization, showing marked progress this year.





## Chorus

Top row: Westerman, Neat, Buhr, Reasoner, Varner, Wells, Schimmel, LaPradd, Tracy, Ambrose. Second row: Girodot, Barber, Carey, Ochstein, Lowe, Shoemaker, Roos, Black, Piper, Dixie. Bottom row: Lamm, Holman, Cutigni, Davis, Ducey, Shaffer, Lee, Gearhart, Parker, Wraight.

Top row: Shake, Gaskill, Buhr, Polhamus, Patterson, Forbing, Roberts, Voelker, Baumgartner, Peterson, Maurer. Second row: Billman, Jones, Karr, Hey, Yergens, Rinehold, Neat, Ridgon, Jacobs, Doswell, Ball, Shondell, Witzeman, Rondot. Bottom row: Porter, O'Neil, Jones, Dehler, Lash, Lipp, Stircat, Baney, Mr. Shambaugh, Frye, Garrett, Rohrbaugh, Shaw, Dean, Samuels, Hilyard.

## Choir





THE WHISTLE BLOWS, the drums roll, and the Twirlers and Drum Corps are on the football field or basketball floor. The Twirlers and Drum Corps are a familiar sight in their navy blue and white uniforms.

The Twirlers meet every Tuesday and Thursday immediately after school. The girls practice formations and marching with the Drum Corps in the cafeteria on Tuesday, and practice twirling on Thursday.

The Drum Corps meets every Tuesday after school in Room 154. Officers for the

past year were Doris Ryder, quartermaster, and Leona Davis, sergeant-at-arms. The duties of the quartermaster are to keep the drums and equipment in order. The sergeant-at-arms must keep uniforms in order, and arrange formations.

At the Marion game, Friday, February 18, the combined Twirlers and Drum Corps presented a novel formation. The girls were dressed as pirates, and formed a skull and crossbones.

—By DELORES HORMANN.

## Drum Corps Twirlers

### TWIRLERS

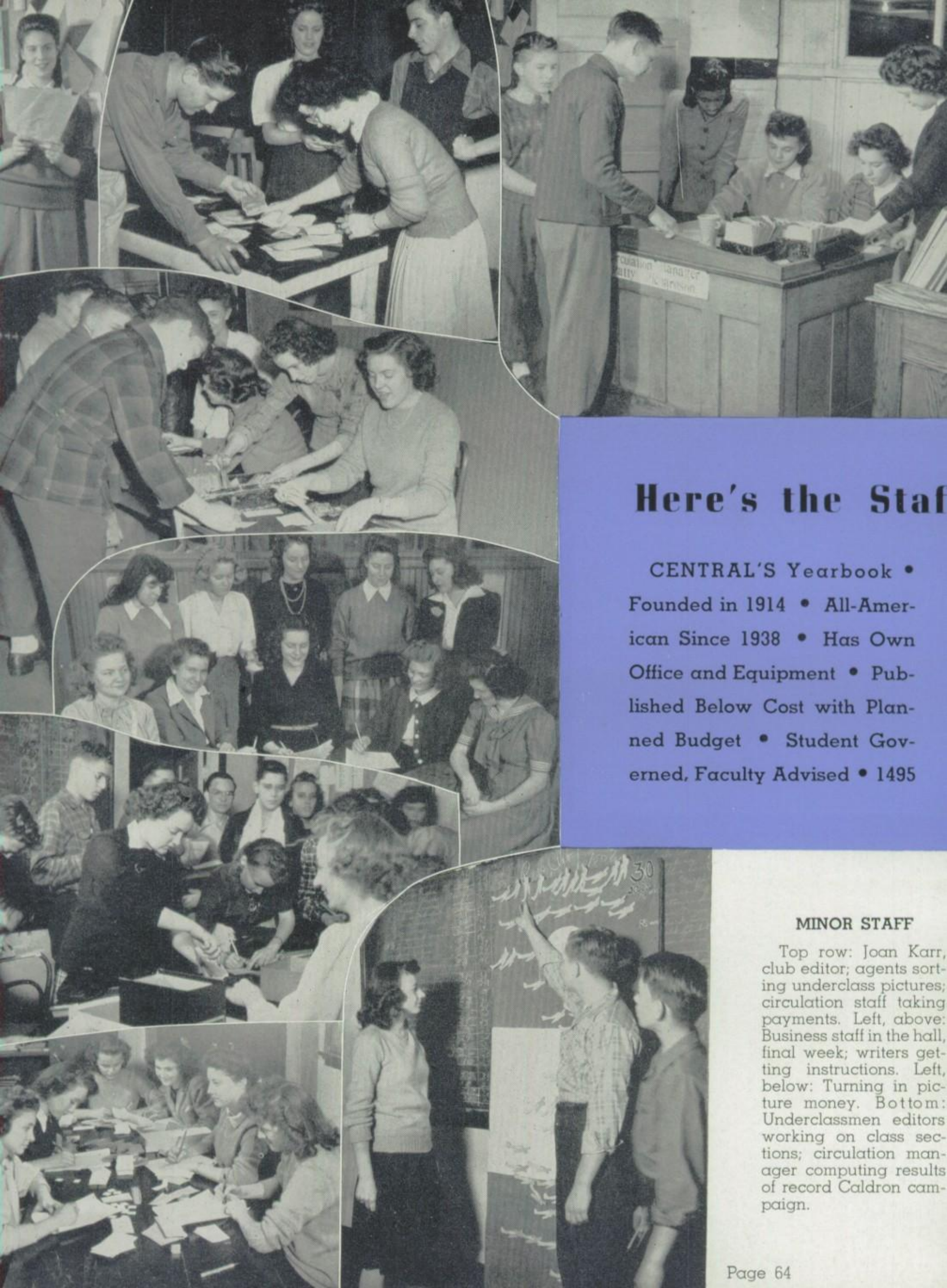
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### DRUM CORPS

Standing: Doris Leon, Doris Ruch, Doris Ry-der, Peggy Shinaberry, Leona Davis, Rosemary Hanks, Barbara Riley, Phyllis Howland, Betty Starost, Pat Burtnett, Barbara Burkhalter.





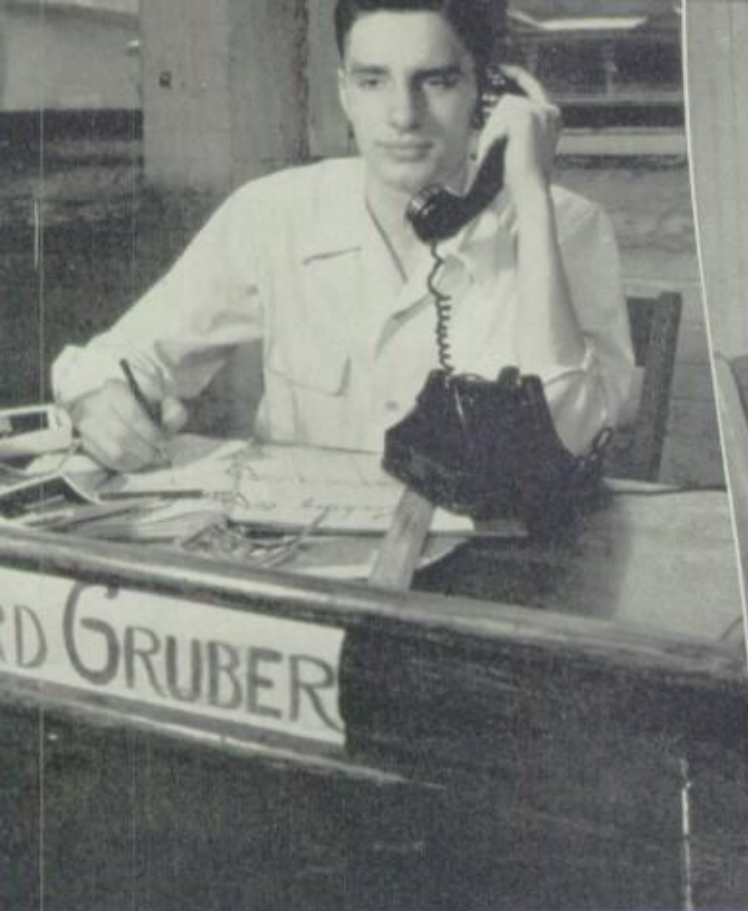
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Top row: Joan Karr, club editor; agents sorting underclass pictures; circulation staff taking payments. Left, above: Business staff in the hall, final week; writers getting instructions. Left, below: Turning in picture money. Bottom: Underclassmen editors working on class sections; circulation manager computing results of record Caldron campaign.





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Top row: Millard Gruber, editor; Jane Brager, manager; Patty Richardson, circulation manager. Third row: Eugene Bair, assistant editor; Juanita Koger, assistant manager; Sam Fortney, head photographer. Second row: Nellie Maloley, senior editor; Barbara Kepingler, sports editor. Bottom row: Doris Long, copy editor; Joan Cottingham, classes editor.







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## Spotlight Minor Staff Works

UPPER LEFT: Lucille Rumble, Vaughn Sunderland, Jeannette Wilson, Lou Ann Buckel, agents, report to the Spotlight office Friday morning to get their papers. ABOVE: Sports Writers Charles Guenther, Dick Keirns, Gerald Buckmaster, and Carl Klemme discuss sports copy. BELOW LEFT: Point Recorders Dawn Deamer, Carole Madden, and Bonnabell McConnell record the heard-earned points of various Spotlight staff members. RIGHT: The desk staff, Marcine Prine, Arlene Meckstroth, Maxine Lipp, Edith Schimmell, and Rose Marie Work, write headlines for the Spotlight on Monday evening prior to publication. BOTTOM LEFT: Barbara Seidel, Dick Doenges, Marylou Felts, Grace Graf, Millie Zeman, and Velma Tatman, seated, and Verla Mellinger, Phyllis Porter, and Betty Carter, standing, write features for the Spotlight. RIGHT: Exchange workers Bonnie Raber, Jane O'Hagan, director, Marjorie Mayer, and Rose Shoemaker mail papers to Central alumni in the Armed Forces.







## To Publish Paper Every Week

UPPER LEFT: Proof readers concentrating on reading proof are Mary Carey, Connie Felts, Florence Toam, Harriet Stetter, Maridean Garrison, and Bonnie Raber. RIGHT: Bookkeepers Dorothy Scott, Helen Buckley, and Helen Burkhart are making statements for the month ending. ABOVE LEFT: News Writers Norman Deenges, Octavia Pope, Patty Rohrbaugh, Marylou Felts, Bobbie Kerr, and Alvera Baldwin grind out copy for the Spotlight. RIGHT: Advertising Workers Ernest Kuckuck, Mary Louise Sanders, and Ralph Hershberger make the ad list. RIGHT: Circulation Staff Members Mary Louise Sanders, Pat Vorndran, and Jane O'Hagan make out home room lists. BELOW LEFT: Collectors Ted Pettit, John King, Bill Woodward, Lee Burton, Manager Essex, Clarence Cain, Stanley Miser, and James Powell receive assignments to collect ad money. RIGHT: Charles Jacoby, Pat Vorndran, Douglas Zimmerman, and Wayne Thompson fold papers on Thursday, for distribution on Friday morning by the agents.

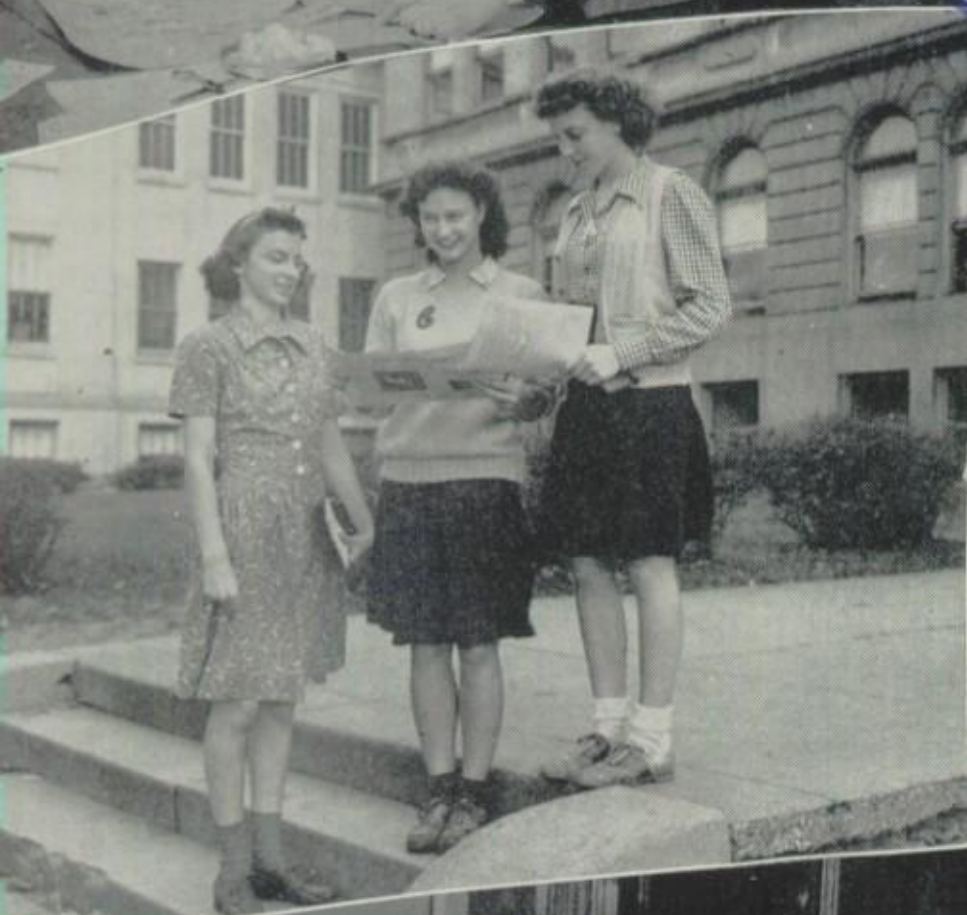






## We Publish Special Issue

UPPER LEFT: Miss Zweig, former Spotlight editor, now news adviser and teacher, confers with Irma Fahling, news editor, and Alvera Baldwin, star reporter. RIGHT: Charles Jacoby, Norman Doenges, Joe Smith, LaVon Bohde, Doris Ryder, Carl Klemme, and Charles Guenther prepare to leave for the annual Tournament News trip, taken by Spotlight members at sectional time. LEFT: Florence Toam, assistant layout editor, LaVon Bohde, editor, Harriet Stetter, layout editor, and Doris Ryder, managing editor, lay out the Regional News. MIDDLE LEFT: Mary Fowler, Barbara Keplinger, and Betty Lash, high salesmen, chat about the Spotlight on the Douglas Street steps. RIGHT: Lois Heim, Eugene Dennis, Douglas Zimmerman, Terrell Cass, and Meralda Buckmaster prepare to mail Regional newspapers to Garrett and Warsaw. BELOW LEFT: Ad Salesman Bob Lahrman sells Mr. Neff Indiana Extension head, an advertisement, to be published in the Spotlight. BELOW RIGHT: A group of people, including a man in a suit and a woman in a dress, are gathered around a table, looking at a large piece of paper, possibly a newspaper layout or advertisement.







## and Celebrate at Parties

UPPER LEFT: Spotlight girls, Baldwin, Sanders, Meckstroth, Mondell, Doswell, Carter, Bohde, Bohde, and Billman warm the bench during a softball session at the Annual Spotlight picnic. RIGHT: Bee Aldred, Phyllis Porter, Ruth Essex, Jane O'Hagan, and Alvera Baldwin chat around the fireplace at the mid-year party. MIDDLE LEFT: Editor Dick Keirns calls "All Aboard!" for the Tournament News trip. RIGHT: Barbara Seidel captures all the whims and fancies of a high school girl's heart, as she plays current popular songs at the mid-year party. BELOW LEFT: The Society of Scribes celebrates with Pepsi-Cola. INSERT: Referee Keplinger calls a strike during the softball game at the picnic. RIGHT: Pat Vorndran, Doris Ryder, LaVon Bohde, Rose Work, and Edna Plescher go into raptures over Frank Sinatra and the "juke box" at the Sears, Roebuck Pavilion.







Top row: Mr. Richardson, Mrs. Gruber, Mrs. Doenges, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Kirkby, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Grimme, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Fleck.

Middle row: Mr. Mendenhall, Miss Brown, Mrs. Lash, Mrs. Dilts, Mrs. Karr, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Boltz, Mrs. Lewton, Miss Spangler, Mr. Dilts.

Bottom row: Mrs. Malott, Mrs. McAbee, Mrs. Franke, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Eshelman, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Dare.

## Parent-Teacher Association

SPIRITED DISCUSSIONS, forums, Back-to-School Day, and school dances — all these are the projects which the P-TA, founded in 1897, has sponsored or encouraged during the past year at Central.

"Community Life in a Democracy" was the 1943-44 general theme. Around this theme was woven a year of interesting meetings, consisting of "Funfest," the first meeting of the year, held October 12 in the cafeteria, the January 6 meeting, at which the Teen Canteen was discussed, and the "Family Fanfare" dance, held in the cafe-

teria February 4.

"We're working harder, doing a bigger job than ever before, and looking forward to the future welfare of all young folks," stated Mrs. Aubrey Lash, president, speaking of P-TA plans.

Officers for the year were: Mrs. Lash, president; Mrs. Karl Schwartz, vice president; Mrs. Ralph O. Virts, second vice president; Mrs. Ed Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Doenges, treasurer; and members at large, Mrs. Millard Gruber and Mrs. Edwin Lindenberg.—By OCTAVIA POPE.

Top row: Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Miller, Mr. Lash, Mr. Bienz, Mr. Hemphill, Mr. Fortney, Mr. Lamm. Second row: Mrs. Relue, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Levihn, Mrs. Gawthrop, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Weick. Third row: Mrs. Rehling, Mrs. Mendenhall, Miss Welch, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Fortney, Mrs. Smallback, Mrs. Bueker, Mrs. Bienz. Bottom row: Mrs. Hans, Mrs. Lamm, Mrs. Starke, Mrs. Lepper, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Friddle, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Patton, Mr. Croninger.







# P-TA HAS FUN

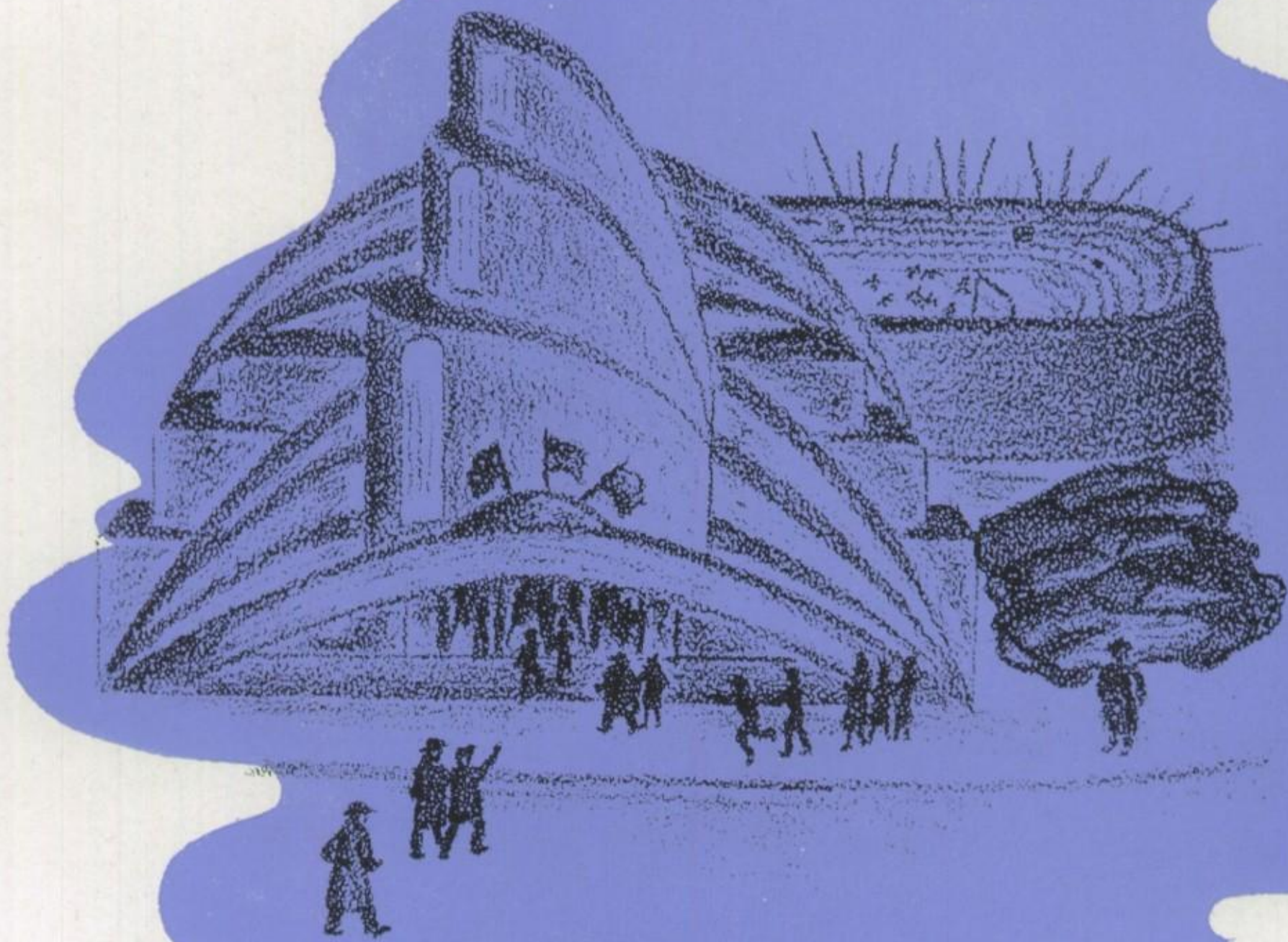
UPPER LEFT: Parents enjoy a good game of cards at P-TA card party December 4. UPPER RIGHT: Miss Lewis, Mr. Sheldon, and Mr. Virts exchange witticisms at the "coke" bar. RIGHT: Mrs. Lash pours while Mrs. Stettler and others await tea after a discussion period.

LOWER LEFT: Teachers and parents visit and enjoy tea after January discussion meeting. LOWER RIGHT: Another group of congenial players at the December 4 card party.





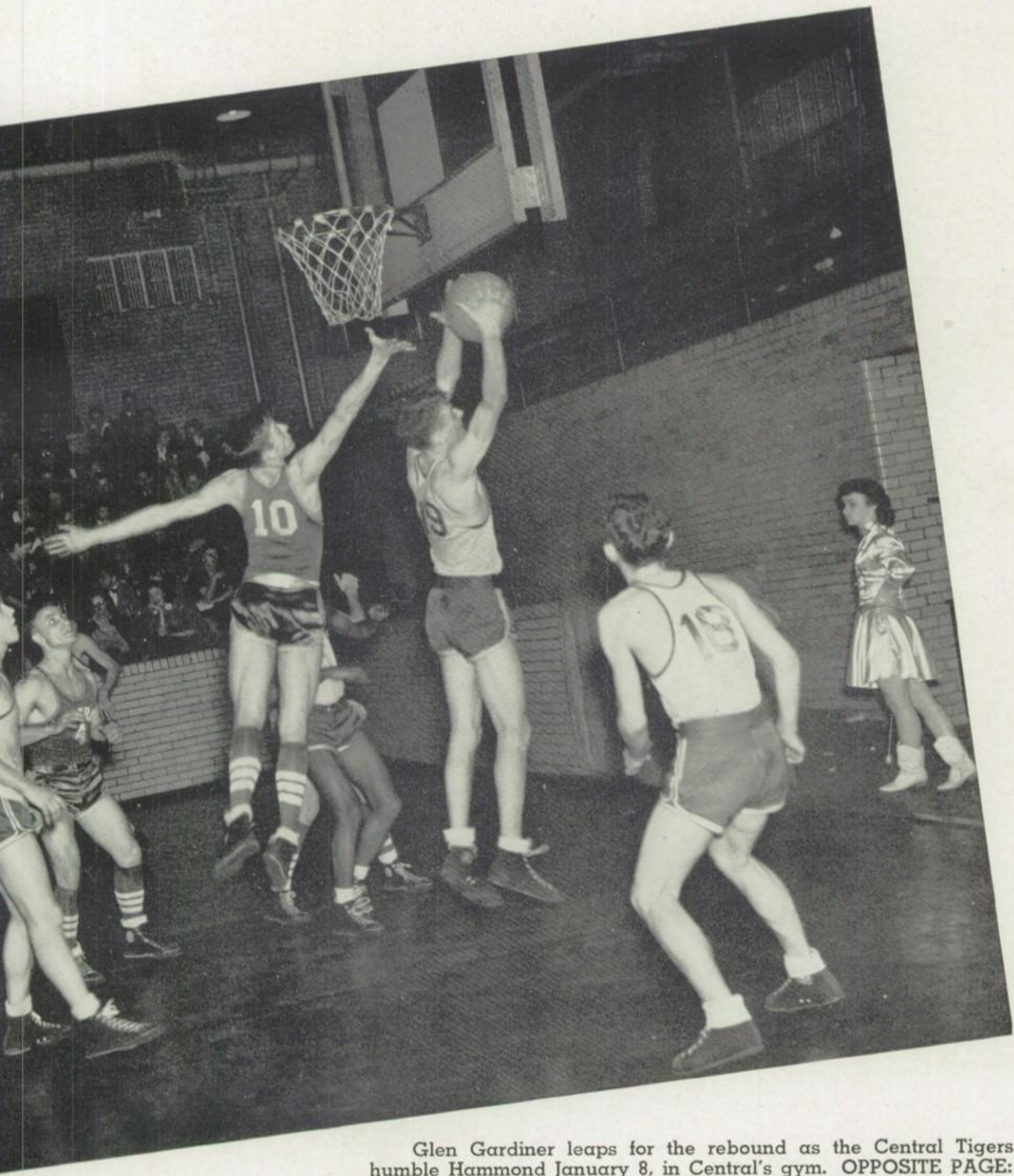
# HEALTH, LOVE OF GAMES AND FAIR



**T**HE PHYSICAL EDUCATION program at Central — physical fitness, intra-mural games, the Girls Exhibition, inter-school sports — is designed with a view to the future. After four years of gymnasium training, pupils are better enabled to serve their country in winning the war. They learn life-time values of quick decision, fair play, good health, and wise employment of leisure in games and sports. The fighting spirit of our Tigers will live in the endeavors of Central's many graduates.



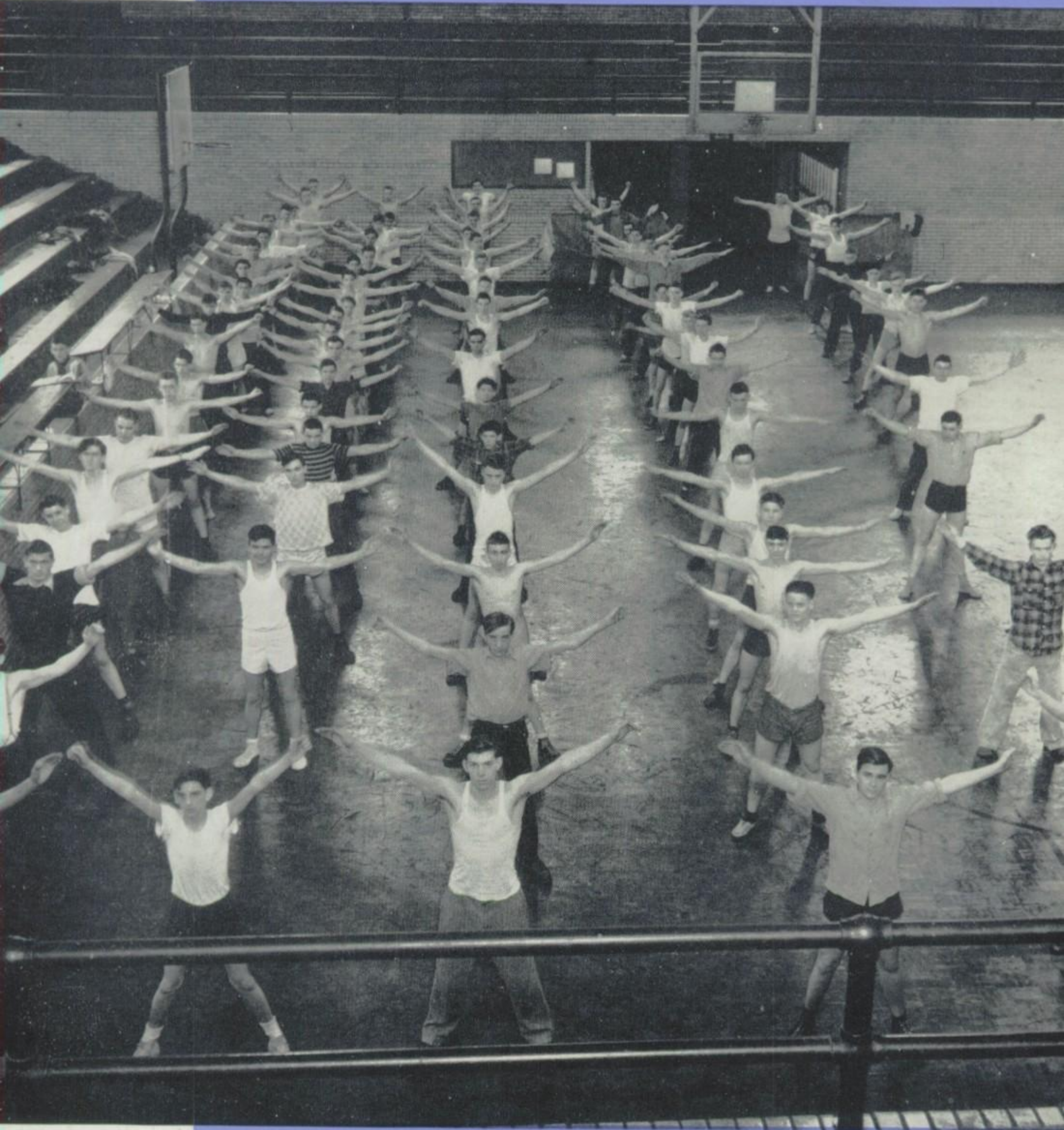
# PLAY COME FROM CENTRAL'S SPORTS



Glen Gardiner leaps for the rebound as the Central Tigers humble Hammond January 8, in Central's gym. OPPOSITE PAGE: An ultra-modern field house and stadium is the dream of sports-minded Centralites.



# Boys and Girls at Central



THESE BOYS in Mr. Worthman's gym class, taking directions in calisthenics, are here doing the "Jumping Jack" exercise. These routine gym drills will better enable young men of Central to pass the physical requirements of the Armed Services, to which all are looking forward.

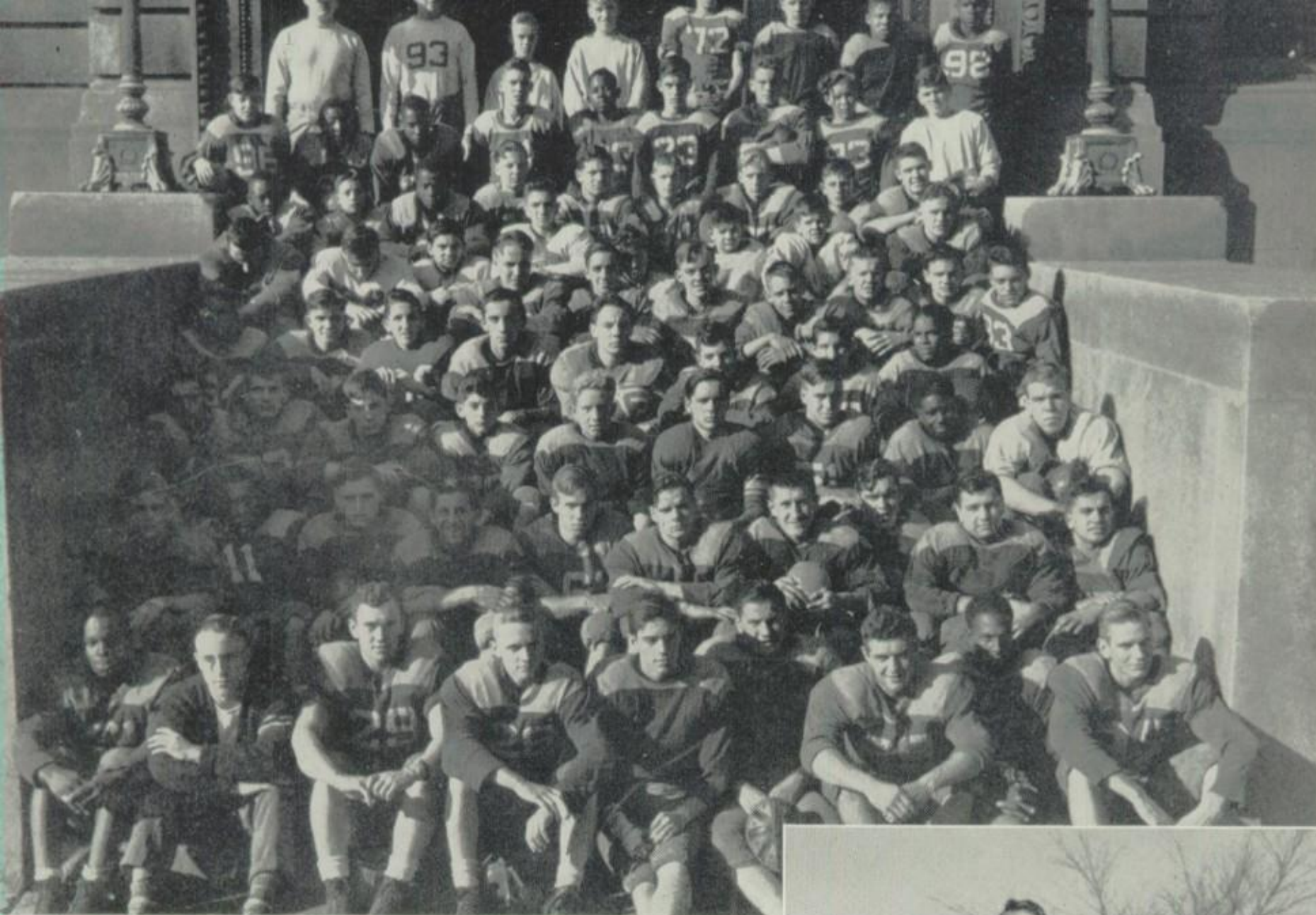


# Keep Fit in Our Two Gyms



HERE THE girls in Miss Ingham's third-hour gym class, in diagonal lines await an order for an alternate leg kick. Calisthenics, along with tumbling, marching, and folk dancing, round out a physical fitness program designed to help the girls graduate physically fit.





## 1943 FOOTBALL SQUAD

Top row: Coaches Worthman and Mendenhall, Jeffrey, Meyer, Wilson, Weick, Brown, Lyons.

Row seven: Stephenson, Hood, Jennings, Sprunger, Parker, Arnette, Gates, Schwan, Stephens.

Row six: Cockran, McBride, Lyons, Grimme, Chamberlain, Knight, Armstrong, Gouloff, Lawson.

Row five: Ogenoff, Kostoff, Tescula, Moistica, Jeffrey, Bunner, Bulmahn, Stearns.

Row four: Eicher, Lethwaite, Klemme, Meyers, Horman, Puryear, Carlisle.

Row three: Bryant, Somers, Stanski, Ogenoff, Anspach, Hicks, DeSelm, Blanks.

Row two: Eschoff, Berning, Smith, Beard, Hess, Jacobs, Tew, Babbs, Benner.

Row one: Schafenacker, Jennings, Moodie, Gouloff, Myer, Keirns, Angeloff, Anderson.

Bottom row: Reeder, Bienz, Ramsey, Mendenhall, Seiss, Shopoff, Layson, Chambers, Armstrong.



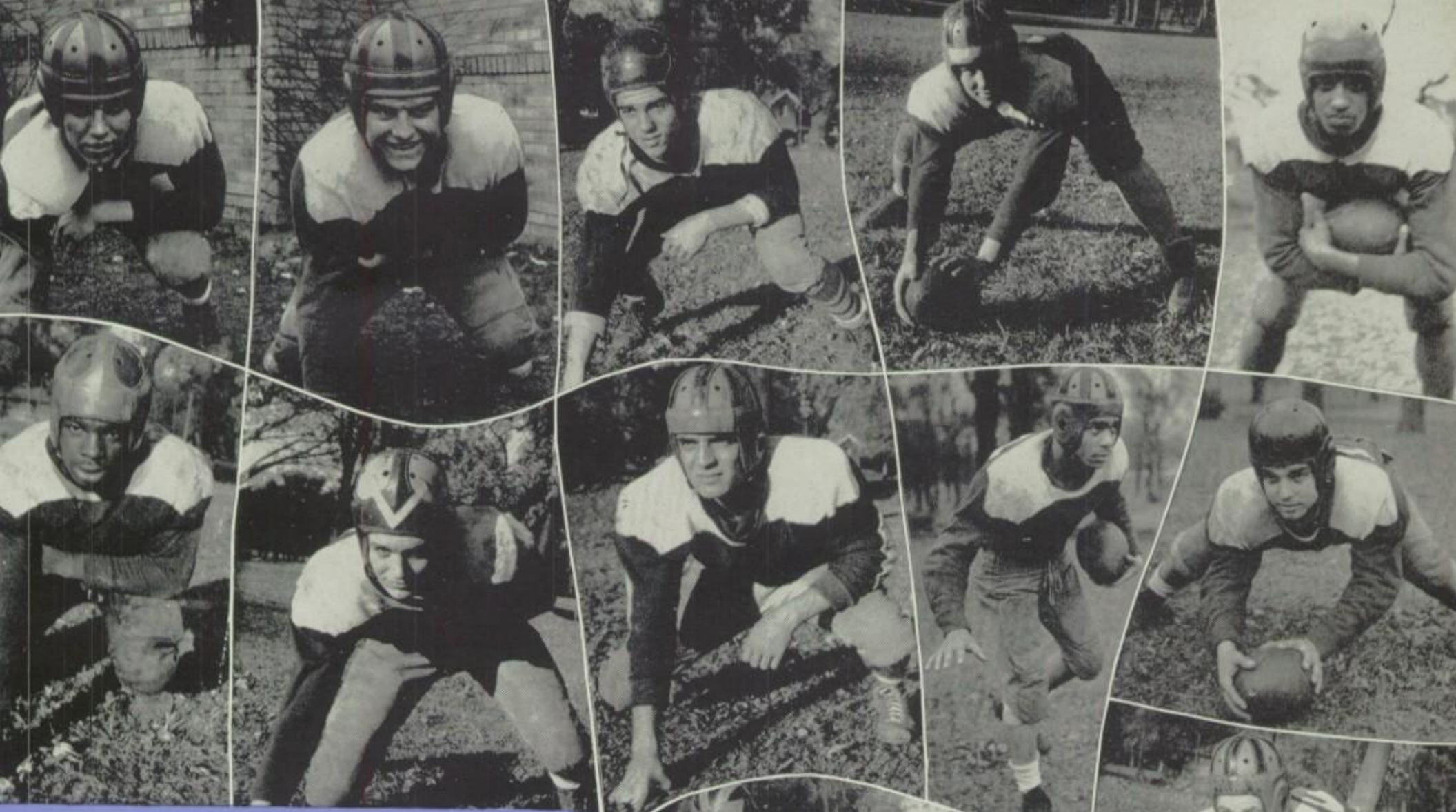
### "WE WANT A TOUCHDOWN!"

Central pupils cheer—and never mind defeat—at the annual South Side-Central game in the South Side stadium on the sunny, though chilly, afternoon of November 13.

# 1943 FOOTBALL SEASON

Grid Squad • Cheering Section • Individuals





## OUR FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

TOP ROW: MUGG, End; SHOPOFF, Tackle; SEISS, End; SLUSHER, Center; JONES, Halfback;

FOURTH ROW: REEDER, Guard; ARMSTRONG, End; LAYSON, Tackle; JENNINGS, Halfback; CUTIGNI, Center.

THIRD ROW: RAMSEY, Halfback; SCHAFENACKER, Center.

SECOND ROW: GOULOFF, Quarterback; MENDENHALL, Quarterback; MEYERS, Guard.

BOTTOM ROW: SHOLEFF, Guard; KEIRNS, Guard; BIENZ, Fullback; BERNING, End; YOUNG, Halfback; CHAMBERS, Halfback.







### STOP THAT ARCHER!

Bob Mugg, end, sweeps across the field to down an Archer runner in the game with South Side, November 13, at South Side Stadium.

## Tigers Plunge to Victory in Seven of Ten Games

By Carl Klemme

CENTRAL'S FIGHTING TIGERS thundered through another successful football campaign last fall by winning seven gridiron games and losing only three.

Lacking weight in some positions, the Bengals were raised high in the ranks of the state's best gridgers by their speed and drive accompanied by that all-important will to win.

The Blue line, displaying an aggressive style of play, blocked, tackled, and ripped open holes in the opposition in fine form. The backfield had the ability to pass, plunge through center, and circle ends for the many Tiger touchdowns.

The Bengals did not fare so well against city schools as they did against distant squads. The Bengals won three battles with out-of-town teams, and lost only one, compared to three wins and two losses in city competition.

Five Tigers were placed on the all-city team. Max Seiss gained end position. Big Benny Shopoff placed at left tackle berth. Shopoff was the only one to be on the all-star squad twice. Murray Mendenhall Jr. was elected to quarterback spot, and Max Ramsey was chosen as a halfback. Paul "Banjo" Bienz was a unanimous choice at fullback. He was elected honorary captain.

### 1943 FOOTBALL SCORES

CHS 13	North Side 0	CHS 39	Huntington 0	CHS 38	Central Cath. 0
CHS 0	Muncie 22	CHS 14	North Side 20	CHS 67	Marion 0
CHS 7	Elkhart 0	CHS 46	South Side 6	CHS 34	Kokomo 0
		CHS 13	South Side 25		



# Win 24 Tilts, Fight on to Muncie

By Carl Klemme

CENTRAL'S BATTLING Bengals powered their way to another of their usually successful basketball seasons with the enviable record of 24 victories and only five defeats, including all tournament play.

Those high-stepping Tigers surmounted all obstacles in their determined march through a tough schedule of formidable foes to the conquest of the sectional and regional crowns. Finally, however, Uncle Sam interfered with Central's hopes of retaining its state championship by calling for All-State Guard Murray Mendenhall, Jr., and Star Center Bob Armstrong, a blow the Blue survived only partially.

The fast-breaking squad opened the season by thundering through eight consecutive net victories before suffering their first loss and then rolled on to finish a regular schedule of 19 games with only two more defeats. In the process the Tigers marked up a perfect record over all out-of-town foes and lost only three games in city competition.

In addition to the seasonal grind, the Blue competed in a New Year's invitational tourney at Muncie, where they split even in two games, being nosed by Elwood, but then trouncing Marion soundly.

Central's annexation of the sectional crown in four games was featured by its perfect game against South Side, 50 to 39. It was after this beautiful exhibition of basketball that Armstrong and Mendenhall left, but the others carried on to triumph twice in the regionals and once in the super-regionals before losing out to Kokomo in the night game.

## GET THAT BALL!

LEFT: Bob Armstrong mixes with the Muncie Central aggregation to get the rebound in the tilt here December 23. RIGHT: Glen Gardiner outleaps his Lebanon opponent in that game in our gym January 22.

### REGULAR SEASON

CHS 54	Hartford City 42
CHS 49	Central Catholic 27
CHS 31	Lafayette Jeff. 28
CHS 47	North Side 32
CHS 36	Kokomo 25
CHS 57	Muncie Central 35
CHS 42	Decatur 31
CHS 60	Hammond 28
CHS 50	Auburn 48
CHS 22	South Side 25
CHS 44	Concordia 38
CHS 43	Columbia City 40
CHS 42	Lebanon 38
CHS 31	North Side 33
CHS 41	Elkhart 26
CHS 35	Huntington 27
CHS 34	South Side 36
CHS 49	Kendallville 29
CHS 44	Marion 35

### NEW YEAR'S TOURNAMENT

CHS 31	Elwood 32
CHS 52	Marion 27

### SECTIONAL

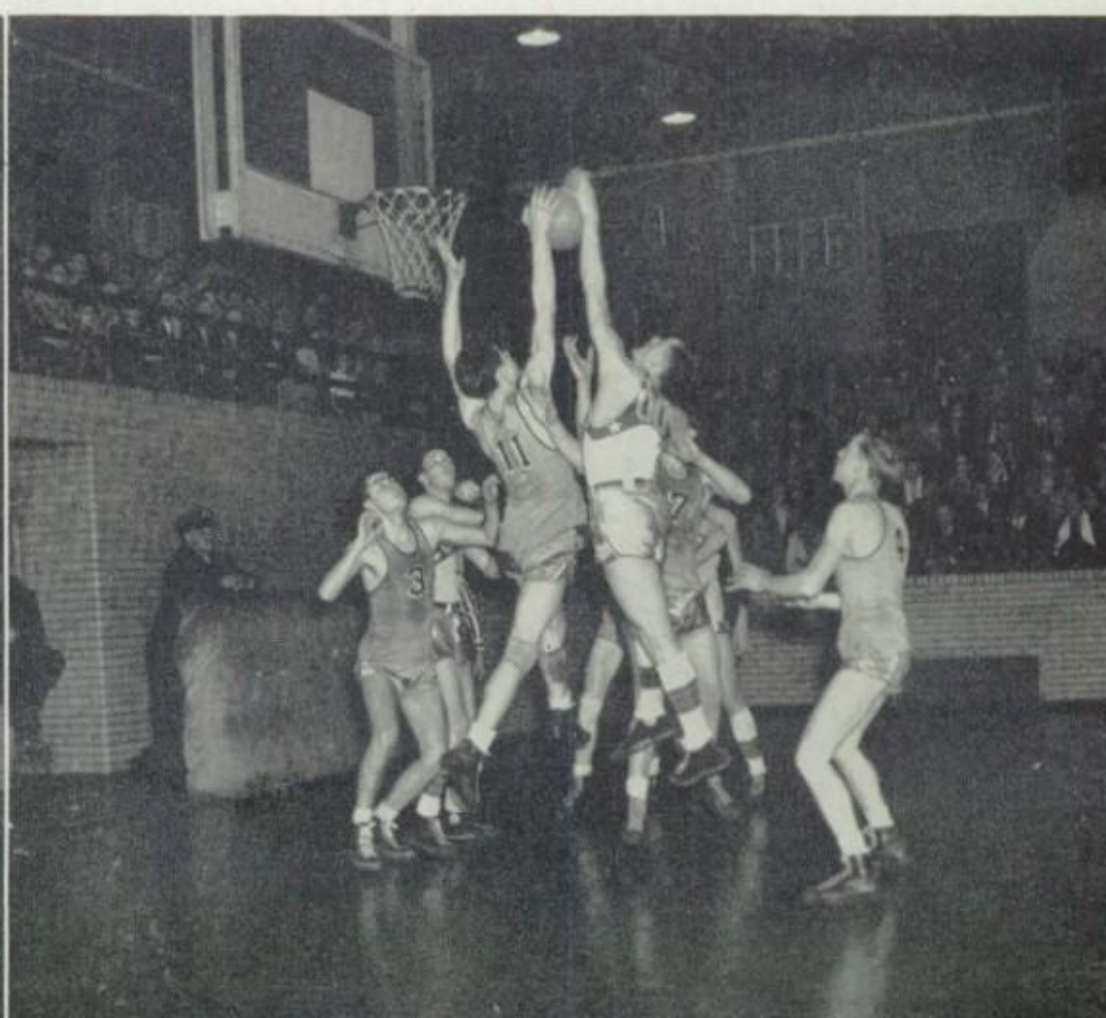
CHS 46	Concordia 32
CHS 59	Monroeville 39
CHS 60	Leo 45
CHS 50	South Side 39

### REGIONAL

CHS 43	Garrett 36
CHS 38	Warsaw 24

### SUPER-REGIONAL

CHS 41	Decatur 31
CHS 28	Kokomo 35







#### 1943-1944 BASKET SQUAD

Top row: Ray Chambers, Glen Gardiner, Joe Biggs, Bob Mugg, Bob Armstrong, Ronald Lewton, Max Ramsey, Murray Mendenhall, Paul Bienz.

Second row: Dan Stanski, Roland Keuneke, Bill Grimme, Francis Layson, Bob Cox, Dick Schmidt, Bobby Milton, Bud Altekruise, Jack Wilson.

Bottom row: George Ognenoff, Lowell Shearer, Paul Armstrong, Larry Clevenger, Jim Bunner, Bob Stearns, Jim Geesaman, Tom Lawson, Paul Blanks.

## Basketball Lettermen

**RON LEWTON**, playing his second year as varsity forward, is noted for fast, clean play and accurate shooting.

**GLEN GARDINER**, senior guard, deserves much credit for his spirited brand of ball and quick thinking.

**BOB COX**, sophomore, playing one year as varsity guard, is cool and handles the ball neatly in fast games.

**MAX RAMSEY**, senior all-state forward, and fastest man on the court, has played for Central three years.

**DICK SCHMIDT**, center, displayed a tight defense and a fighting spirit in his first and last year of varsity play.

**BOB ARMSTRONG**, 6 feet 3 inches, one of the best centers in the state, noted for deliberate one-handed shots.

**JOE BIGGS**, sophomore center, is noted for his supreme handling of the ball and cool thinking in hardwood games.

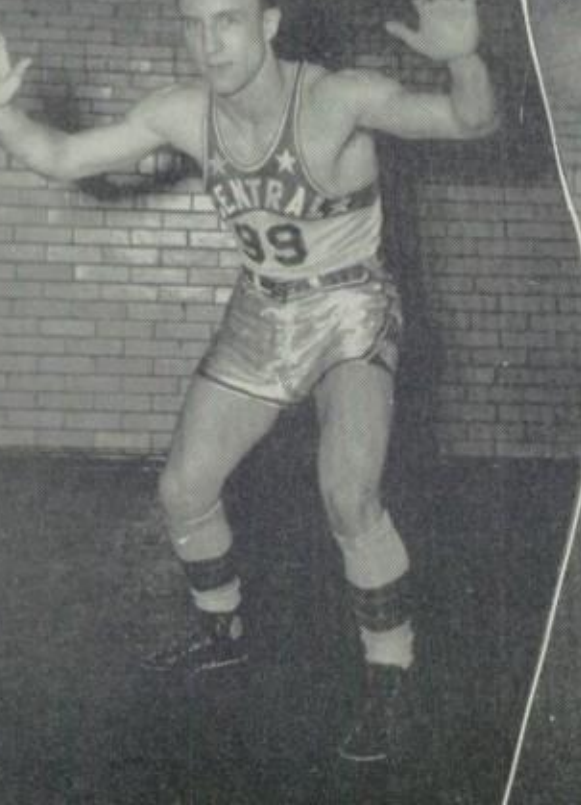
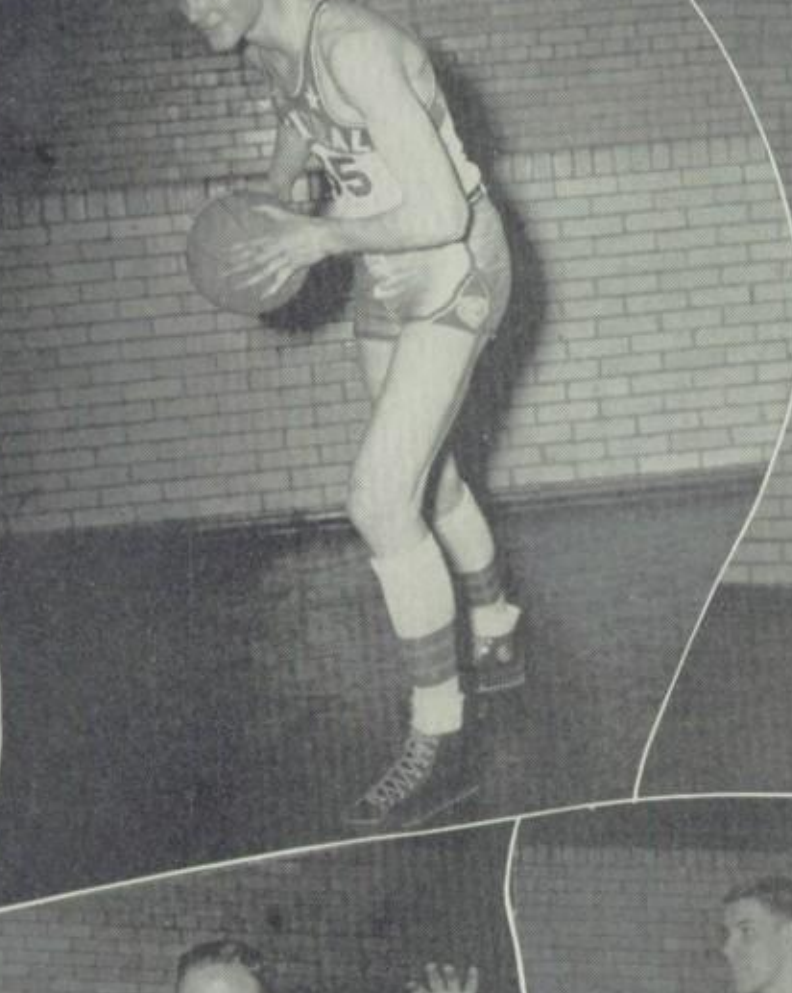
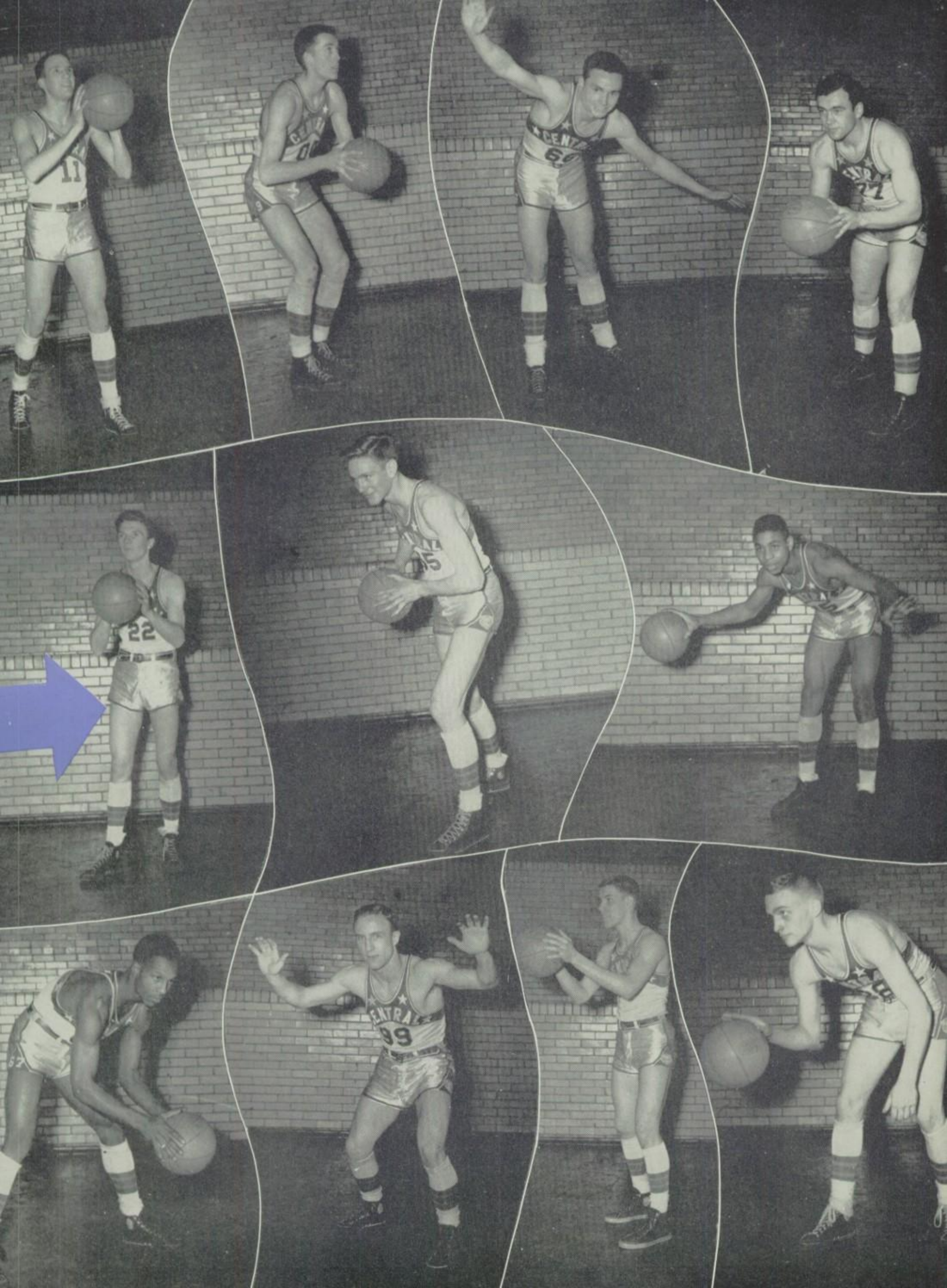
**RAY CHAMBERS**, senior, serving the varsity forward post for his second year, always comes through when the pressure is on.

**PAUL BIENZ**, senior, three years a guard, is a very fast player, a hard fighter, and an asset to the squad.

**BOB MUGG**, senior and consistent guard, figures greatly in Central's successes with his spectacular offensive and defensive play.

**MURRAY MENDENHALL**, senior all-state guard and a vital cog in the Tiger attack, is perhaps the most colorful player.







# Track . . .

CENTRAL'S Tiger thinlies once more burned the track this year to gain high recognition for the Blue and White in the State's sports annals.

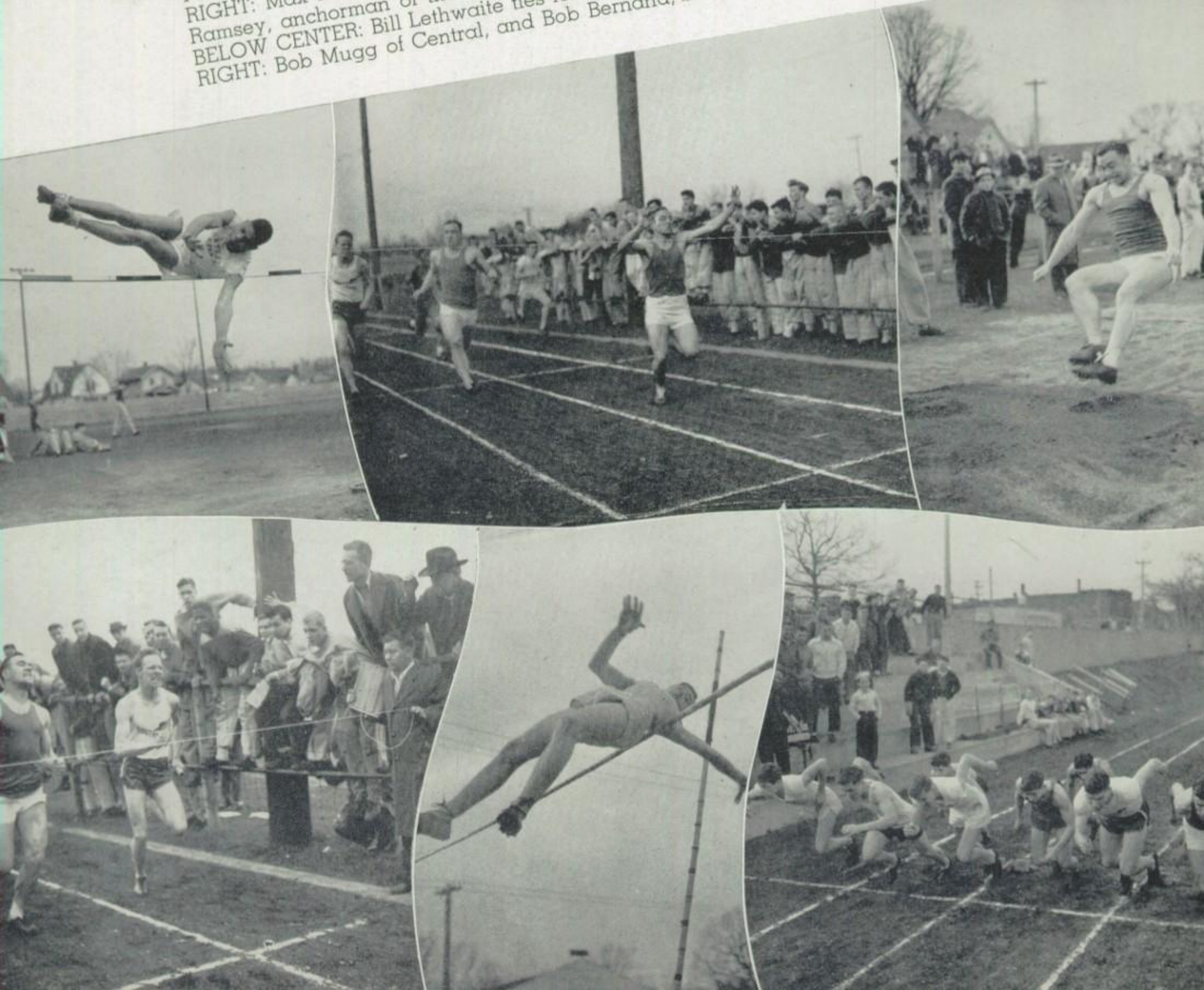
Last season, the battling Bengals powered their way to an honored third place in the State meet, and with several veterans back, the Blue should do equally well in the championship meet to be held May 20. The Blue gained particular recognition in the dashes, where the defending State 100- and

220-yard champions, Max Ramsey and Paul Bienz, parried for top honors all season.

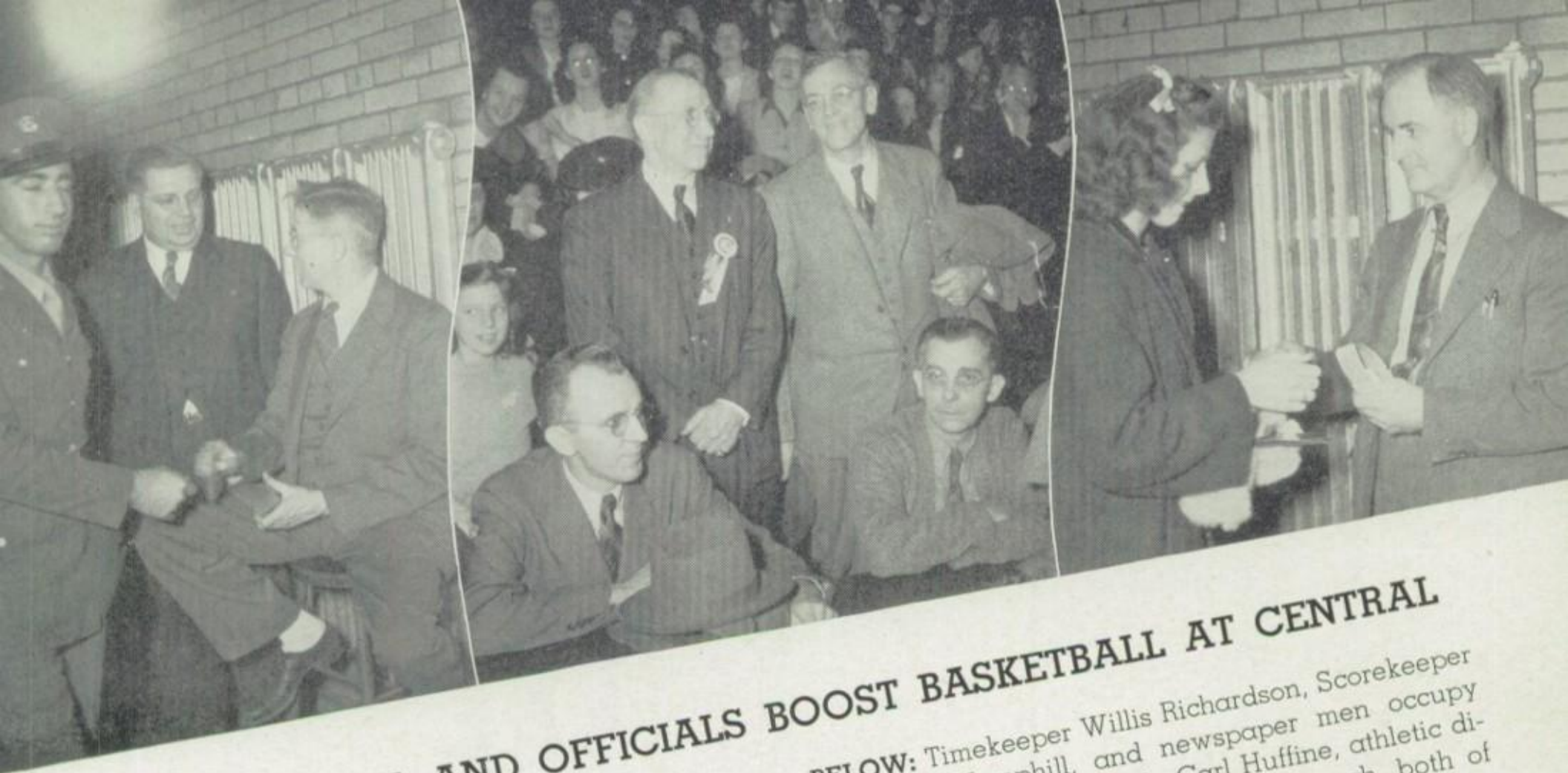
The crack half-mile team had a particularly successful year, rolling on to many victories. Bienz and Ramsey were the chief men on the team, with Bob Mugg and Bill Eshcoff filling the remaining two positions admirably. Joe Biggs did the hurdling for the Tigers, and, along with Bill Grimme, did the high jumping. Myron Pio was the miler.

## CENTRAL MEETS SOUTH SIDE, APRIL 18

ABOVE LEFT: Tall, lanky Joe Biggs ties for third place in the high jump. ABOVE CENTER: Paul Bienz clicks of the 220-yard dash in twenty-two seconds flat, for victory win. ABOVE RIGHT: Max Ramsey wins the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet, 9 inches. BELOW LEFT: Ramsey, anchorman of the half-mile relay team, runs the winning lap to beat South Side. BELOW CENTER: Bill Lethwaite ties for second place with a vault of 9 feet, 6 inches. BELOW RIGHT: Bob Mugg of Central, and Bob Bernand, South Side, get set to race the 440-yard dash.







## FANS, FACULTY, AND OFFICIALS BOOST BASKETBALL AT CENTRAL

**ABOVE:** Faculty Manager Charles D. Dilts admits Pfc. Ed Azar, now of the Army, while chatting with Mr. Owen Forsyth, ardent fan and photographer . . . Principal Fred H. Croninger and Superintendent Merle J. Abbett talk basketball at the Muncie field-house before taking seats to watch the Kokomo tilt . . . Faculty Helper John R. Jones receives ticket from Colleen Clauser, junior, who will take her place in the cheering section.

**BELOW:** Timekeeper Willis Richardson, Scorekeeper Lester G. Hemphill, and newspaper men occupy the reserved bench . . . Mr. Carl Huffine, athletic director, and Robert King, basketball coach, both of Hammond, confer with Coach Mendenhall and Principal Croninger . . . Now in the Navy, Murray Mendenhall and Bob Armstrong sit with the crowd at Muncie . . . Cheer leaders pause for pose: Jack Root and Don Butler, standing; Bob Somers and Francis Ray, kneeling.







**DIRECTOR MURRAY MENDENHALL**, Indiana State Championship coach, always produces good teams. He has served Central since 1924.

## Says Our Coach . .

"COMPETITIVE sports provide benefits that are appreciated both later in life and at present. These sports create bodily powers that are characteristic of true men. They tend to build up endurance, strength, and coordination of mind and muscle. They promote clean life, an objective all should reach. While bringing a person into general good health this competition affords wholesome entertainment for all participants. Nothing is more fun than getting out on a football field or basketball floor, and giving all you have, constantly keeping victory and all that goes with it in mind. All in all, competitive sports play an important role in keeping one physically fit, mentally awake, and morally straight."

## Coach Worthman Speaks . .

"'FALL IN! Attention! Heads up! Shoulders Back! Stomachs in! Feet together!' From the far corners of the world comes this cry today. The physical education program in schools now is that of getting one's body and mind in shape so that he may serve his country and himself the best way possible in this 'physical fitness' age. Let's take these two words apart to see what they mean: 'P'—physique. 'H'—health. 'Y'—youth. 'S'—speed. 'I'—instinct. 'C'—cooperation. 'A'—agility. 'L'—leadership. 'F'—fortitude. 'I'—initiative. 'T'—toughness. 'N'—necessity. 'E'—endurance. 'S'—strategy. 'S'—strength."



**COACH ROBERT WORTHMAN** drills physical fitness classes and assists Mr. Mendenhall.





**MISS EMMA ADAMS** begins her day's work with her usual drive and enthusiasm.

## Miss Adams Explains . .

"CENTRAL'S physical education program serves a variety of purposes, of which the most obvious is building strong, healthy bodies. Indirectly this program improves the mental health of pupils and results in better standings scholastically and general improvement in attitudes. Alertness and determination are only two of the many aids to study which participation in sports develops; also, sportsmanship, comradeship, and the ability to make quick and correct decisions, necessities in successful sports competition, are vital to anyone who desires a complete and happy life. These and similar aims are constant goals for which every physical director strives."

## Miss Ingham Says . .

"OUR PROGRAM of physical education should help girls to answer the following questions: Will you be able to take part successfully in sports and related activities after leaving school? Have you acquired sufficient dance training for rhythm and poise? Do you know the fun of team sports? Are you posture conscious and do you know what to do to improve your posture? Can you endure a strenuous day of work or play without becoming too tired? Are you a good sport? If you can answer 'yes,' the program is a sound one, and you are what we call 'physically educated.'"



**MISS MERIBAH INGHAM**, adviser of CGAA and coach of the junior and senior girls, calls the roll of her morning gym class.



# CGAA Excels in Sports



## CENTRAL GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

TOP ROW: Carter, Lepper, Krauskoff, Gaskill, Schust, Marks, Axt, Hoffman, Story, Baumgartner, Billman. THIRD ROW: Jurju, Seidel, Lash, Kesler, Holom, Littlejohn, McAbee, Brown, Fabian. SECOND ROW: Bliss, Hegerfeld, Strong, Bowers, Worman, Mendenhall, O'Hagan, Mueller. BOTTOM ROW: Lindenberg, Meier, Miss Ingham, Shearer, Keplinger.

By Barbara Keplinger

CENTRAL Girls Athletic Association was founded 19 years ago in 1925 under the leadership of Miss Hilda Schwen and the first president, Esther French. Although there had already been activity in girls sports, Central was the first school in Fort Wayne to take the important step of forming a girls athletic association, which has contributed greatly to the improvement of girls sports.

Down through all the years these girls not only carried on an intensive athletic campaign among themselves, but also endeavored to spread such interest among all girls of the school. Play Day will continue to be the favorite annual activity with the girls as it has been for the past eight years; they have their own cheering section together in their favorite spot of the boys gym during

games and pep sessions; they originated the little blue and white "beanies" that the Boosters now sell; they have their own tournaments — own champions and winning teams; and many of their girls are the athletic instructors of the future.

Each year the Club rises in standards and accomplishments. This year it is at its height financially, but in membership has decreased because of working conditions.

Girls in sports are inspired by two athletic instructors, Miss Meribah Ingham and Miss Emma Adams. The officers this year are Naomi Meier, president; Elizabeth Shearer, vice president; Barbara Keplinger, secretary; Connie Lindenberg, point recorder; and Deloris Denis, treasurer. Miss Meribah Ingham is the adviser of the Club. Regular meetings are held.



## FOUR YEARS, EACH YEAR!

THE SENIORS, queens of the hardwood, graduate as the decisive victors over all classes for four years. This year they dropped all opponents by 12 points or more.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Naomi Meier, Elizabeth Shearer, June Carter, Betty Billman, Alice Schelper, Deloris Denis, Shirley Kesler. Not pictured, Virginia Rose.

## HOPE FOR 1945 CROWN

NOSED OUT by the sophomores 17 to 14 and by the seniors, 29 to 17, the juniors ended their season with two defeats and one victory. They intend to win in 1945.

TOP ROW: Donna Hey, Audrey Yergens, Wanda Neat, Susie Marks. Bottom Row: Faye Rondot, Barbara Kepfinger, Virginia Rinehold.

## RUNNERS-UP SHARE GLORY

THE SOPHOMORES edged out the juniors and defeated the freshmen to take the runners-up position, which is second in the glories of a basketball season.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Irma McAbee, Deloris Baumgartner, Mary Littlejohn, Barbara Mendenhall, Martha Bowers. Not pictured, Donna Axt, Vera Harris, Francille Piepenbrink.

## FRESHMEN LOOK TO FUTURE

ALTHOUGH out-scored this year, the freshmen gained skills and experience to help them win next year. These girls have three years to gain athletic fame.

TOP ROW: Victoria Jurju, Helen Schust, Naomi Lepper, Barbara Seidel. Bottom Row: Betty Steffey, Norma Taylor, Anna Gaskill. Not pictured, Betty Lash.







## CGAA Girls Perform

ABOVE: Donna Hey plays a game of softball on the girls field . . . Naomi Meier, Jane O'Hagan, and Shirley Kesler exhibit the swan, tumbling feat . . . Arch, strength, and balance make up this pyramid in the 1943 Girls Gym Exhibition. BELOW: Girls line up during a swimming meet at North Side . . . Audrey Yergens out-jumps her opponent

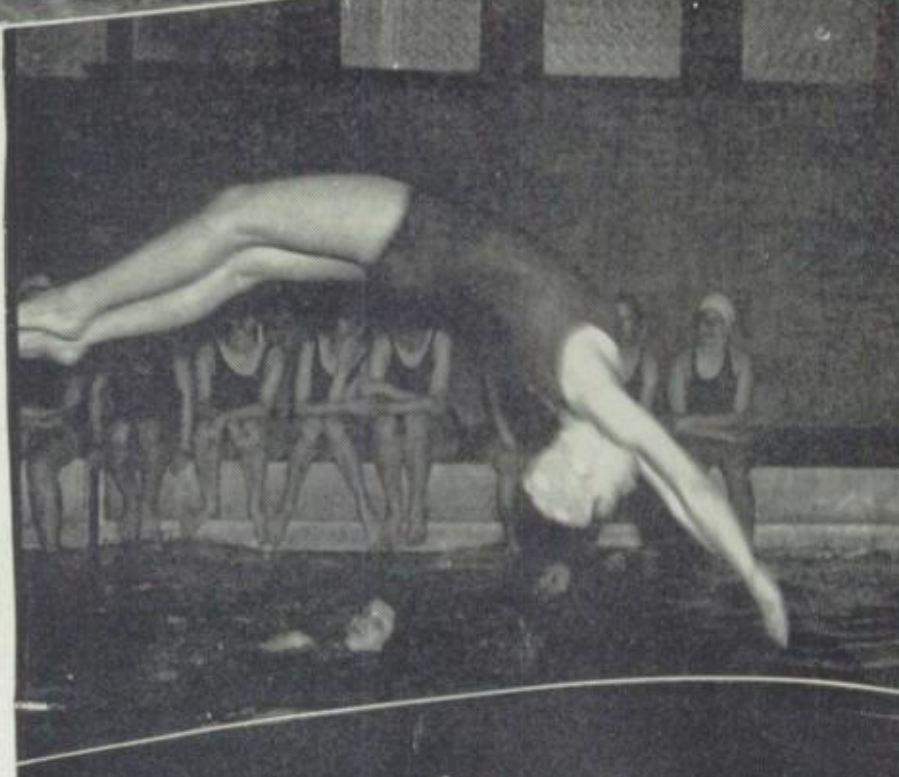
for a tip to Susie Marks . . . A balance stunt displayed by Lois Hegerfeld and Wanda Strong during an after-school tumbling meet. OPPOSITE PAGE, ABOVE: Phyllis Raby, dressed as Santa Claus, visits the December meeting of the CGAA to distribute Christmas gifts . . . Perfect coordination is required in this stunt, called the "Sit-up," which Ruth Mueller has mastered. RIGHT: Barbara Keplinger does the back dive at the swimming class. CEN-





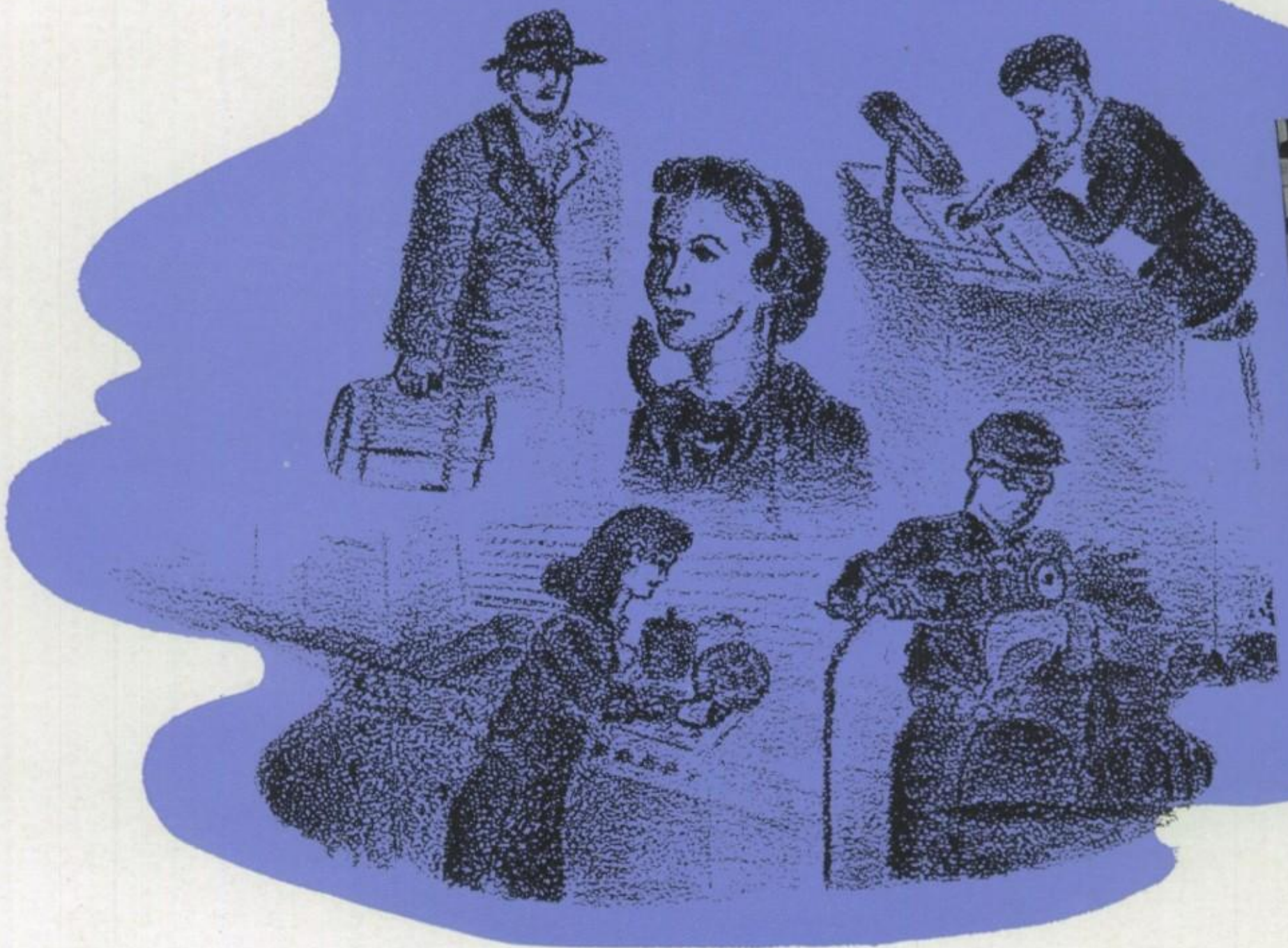


TER: These girls are working out the pin-wheel stunt during Miss Adam's seventh hour gym class . . . These girls form the center piece for the finale of the tumbling act in last year's Girls Gym Exhibition. BELOW: Girls in Miss Meribah Ingham's swimming class form this floating wheel . . . After practicing different strokes and dives, Barbara Keplinger and Betty Lash compete with Winfred Young and Helen Holom in a water battle.





# FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS



**C**ENTRALITES, during the four years they spend at Central, are given training that will be put to good use after they have graduated. From the time they first enter the building, they sense the democratic spirit of Central and realize that here at last is real American thinking. Making friends, gaining education, and preparing for the years to come, constitute the daily life of Centralites. Here are pictures of our seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen.



# SENIORS ALL LOOK TO THE FUTURE



Robert Gillie and Patricia Rohrbaugh, active seniors, point out to Carl Hartup and Margaret Boger, inquiring freshmen, honors won by Central graduates, pictured in the wall file on the second floor. OPPOSITE PAGE: Centralites envision the careers they plan to follow in the future.





## SENIOR OFFICERS

STANDING: Jean Heck, Irma Fahling, Peggy Ginther, Paul Staley, Joan Cottingham, Mona Lou O'Shaughnessey, all on Social Council. SEATED: Mr. Ashley, adviser; Murray Mendenhall, Jr., vice president; Norman Doenges, president; Dorothy Cooper, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Pence, adviser.

## 1944 Best Citizens

THE McCLOUD CUP, presented by Miss Erdean McCloud in 1928, is awarded to two seniors termed the "best citizens" of Central. The choice is based upon scholarship, character, attendance, service to the school, and extra-curricular activities. Central groups, students, and faculty cast ballots, and the boy and girl who get the most votes become the best boy and girl citizens.

This year, the proud possessors of the McCloud Cup are Patricia Davenport and Norman Doenges. Patricia was very active in speech, dramatics, and other organizations. Doenges edited *The Spotlight*, participated in dramatics, and belonged to numerous clubs. Both are members of National Honor Society. The award was made at a special honor meeting, Monday, April 17, in the auditorium. Members of the four-year honor roll and spring members of National Honor Society were also named at this meeting.

Best Citizens of 1943 were Edwin Lindenberg and Jean Sauer; of 1942, Alan Temple and Lucile Hallien.



**NORMAN  
DOENGES**  
Best Boy Citizen



**PATRICIA  
DAVENPORT**  
Best Girl Citizen



# Seniors View the Future

By Joan Cottingham and Nellie Maloley

WE HAVE spent four glorious years at Central preparing for the future which we now rush to meet. Our class will carry the name and honor of Central to all the world.

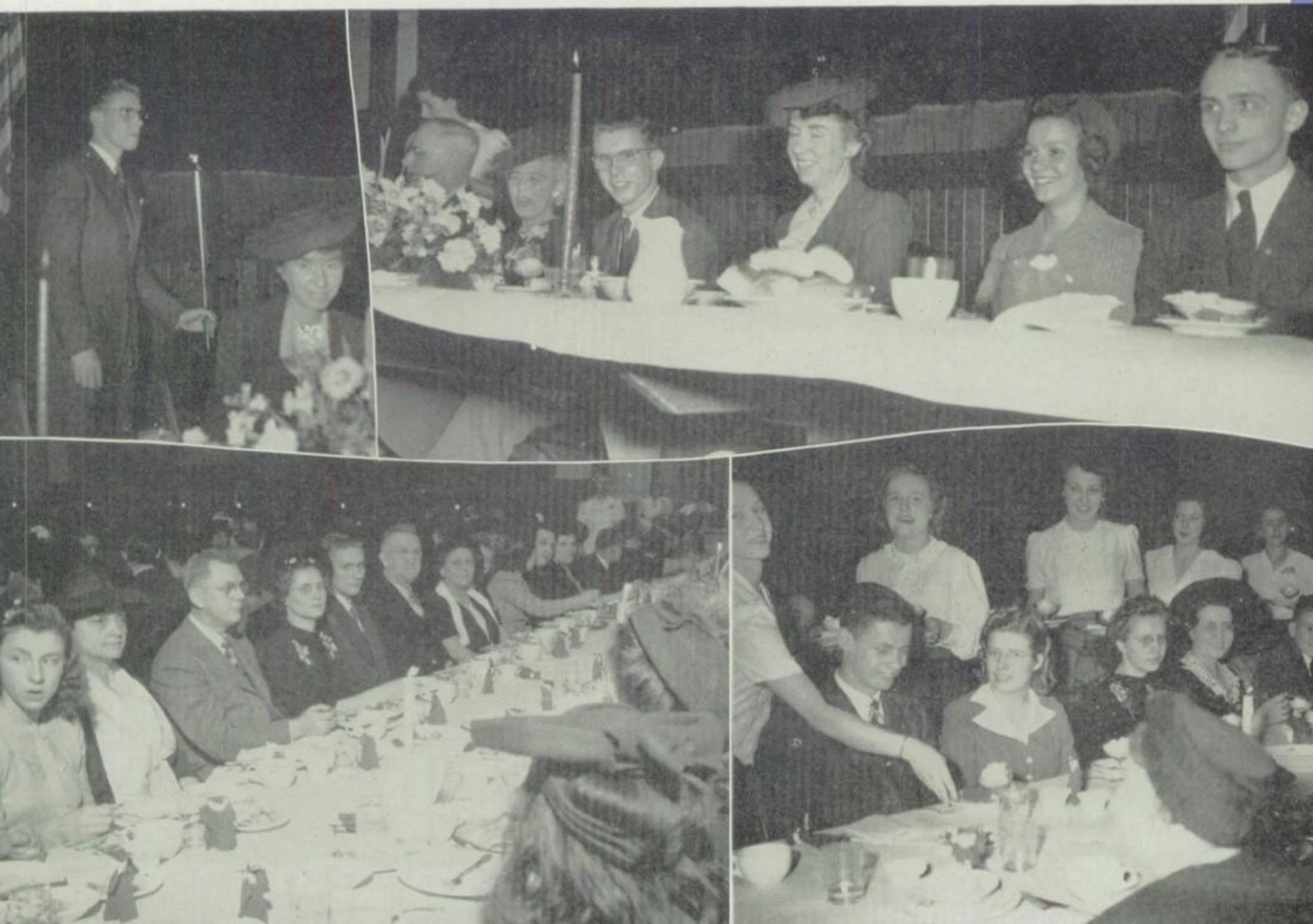
In our freshman year we elected John Stettler president and sponsored a skating party. Francis Ray led our sophomore class and again we undertook a skating party. In our junior year we elected Don Butler president, and sponsored two dances, the "Snowflake Frolic" and our elaborate Prom, "Arabian Nights." Our drama students excelled in our Christmas play. The following year, we returned to Central in the fall, no

longer as underclassmen, but as the leaders of the school, the Senior Class. Later we gave our successful class play, "Freckles."

Outstanding seniors were chosen as members of National Honor Society. Valedictorian and Salutatorian were announced as well as Best Citizens and four-year honor roll. We held our senior banquet in January, and in the spring, the National Honor Society banquet. We left the gym on Recognition Day proud possessors of hard-earned awards. And so, with eyes that look to the future, to "Central, Dear Central," we sadly say, "Adieu!"

## ANNUAL SENIOR BANQUET

ABOVE LEFT: Senior President Norman Doenges presides over the Senior Banquet held Thursday, January 13, at the Zion Lutheran Auditorium. ABOVE RIGHT: At the speakers' table Mr. and Mrs. Doenges, Norman, Miss Pence, Peggy Ginther, and Murray Mendenhall, Jr. survey the assembled guests. LOWER LEFT: Parents and seniors enjoy themselves. Notice the cap and gown favors. LOWER RIGHT: Pretty CGAA girls serve the desserts.





# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

## . . . Seniors

BEATRICE ALDRED  
PHYLLIS BOESTER  
LAVON BOHDE

TRUDE BRUOT  
NINA BUCHANAN  
JACK BUCKLEY  
DONALD BUTLER  
DALE CARDER

LEO CASSO  
DOROTHY COOPER  
JOAN COTTINGHAM  
PATRICIA DAVENPORT  
DELORIS DENIS

NORMAN DOENGES  
ROBERT DINGER  
GEORGE EMBER  
JACK ESPICH  
RUTH ESSEX

IRMA FAHLING  
MARYLOU FELTS  
MARY FOWLER  
GLEN GARDINER  
ROBERT GILLIE

PEGGY GINTHER  
GRACE GRAFT  
MILLARD GRUBER JR.  
RICHARD KEIRNS  
SHIRLEY KESLER

ELEANOR LAMBROFF  
RONALD LEWTON  
NELLIE MALOLEY  
MURRAY MENDENHALL JR.  
MONA LOU O'SHAUGHNESSEY

VERSIE PIPER  
CATHERINE PLESCHER  
MAX RAMSEY  
FRANCIS RAY  
PATRICIA RICHARDSON

PATRICIA ROHRBAUGH  
DORIS RYDER  
BYRON SHELDON  
MARGARET SHEPHERD  
GEORGE TROXEL  
RAYMOND CHAMBERS (Absent)



**NORMAN DOENGES**  
Valedictorian



**CATHERINE PLESCHER**  
Salutatorian

## Four-Year Honor Roll

THE FOUR-YEAR honor roll of 18 seniors was named at a special senior convocation held Monday, April 17, in the auditorium. Norman Doenges, Spotlight editor, senior class president, and Best Boy Citizen, was named valedictorian. Catherine Plescher, also active on publications, and in dramatics, is our salutatorian.

### FOUR-YEAR LIST

Norman Doenges .....	95.54
Catherine Plescher .....	94.91
Robert Dinger .....	94.47
(for 2 years while here)	
Marylou Felts .....	93.62
Helene Strimmenos .....	93.20
Irma Fahling .....	92.84
Deloris Denis .....	92.62
Jack Buckley .....	92.48
Max Slusher .....	92.10
Eleanor Lambroff .....	91.24
Grace Graft .....	91.09
Margaret Shepherd .....	90.93
Jack Espich .....	90.84
Francis Ray .....	90.75
Beatrice Aldred .....	90.14
Phyllis Boester .....	90.00
William Davies .....	90.00
Donna Williams .....	90.00

### HONOR SENIORS

Top row: Doenges, Lambroff, Strimmenos, Boester, Graft, Fahling, Dinger.

Bottom row: Felts, Shepherd, Plescher, Williams, Ray, Aldred.







Graduation Day! Every Freshman looks forward to the day when he can wear the traditional cap and gown, and yet, when he is a senior, he tries to fill his last year of school with accomplishments, to make even more meaningful the long-awaited day. On this page are some outstanding seniors who won a-

# SENIOR



cups • trophies • letters

wards during their senior year. ABOVE LEFT: Patricia Cowan, Prom Queen of a year, crowns lovely Doris Chamberlain, Prom Queen of 1943, at the annual Junior Prom, "Arabian Nights," held Saturday, May 22, in the cafeteria. CENTER: The Blanket men of 1943 are all members of the winning State Championship team. For the first time in the history of Central, three graduating senior boys won the coveted blanket award. Those who proudly wear their blankets are Tom Shopoff, Charles Staniski, and Robert Van Ryn. BELOW: Seniors Robert Reeder and Ray Chambers display war bonds presented by the American Legion. These boys had the highest four-year scholastic average of all the boys of their race at Central. These many honors serve to inspire underclassmen to greater efforts at Central.



ABOVE: Seniors who earned many honors while at Central, and who received honors on Recognition Day, Friday, June 4, are Louise Masloob, Spotlight editor, and Russell Meads, Spotlight manager, who received the Spotlight trophy; Frank Higgins, a scholarship to Chicago University; Paul Prill, Math Club tro-



# HONORS



blankets • prizes • awards

phy; Jean Sauer, the McCloud Cup; Dorothy Colton and Evelyn Merrick, the Writer's Cup. CENTER LEFT: Miss Rosza Tonkel, chairman of the Central chapter of National Honor Society, places a well-deserved pin on Versie Piper, senior. RIGHT: Publications Editors Norman Doenges and Millard Gruber converse on the Franklin College campus during the IHSPA Convention held October 22 and 23. BELOW LEFT: Senior girls honored are Patricia Exner, Bailhe trophy; Selma Mohr, Degree of Merit; Kay McCarron, Bixby trophy; and Virginia Davies, Hardiek trophy. RIGHT: Dale Carder, outstanding speaker, won first place in extemporaneous speaking in the National Forensic League speech meet, held Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, at Columbia City High School.







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DOROTHY ADAMS

EMERSON ADAMS

DONALD ANDERSON

RICHARD ANDERSON

PHYLLIS BACHMAN

IONA BACON

GERALD BAUMGARTNER

ROBERT BEARD

EDITH BERRIDGE

ROBERT BERRY

MARION AINSLIE

ANGEL ANGELOFF

CHESTER BADE

ROBERT BENNER

PHYLLIS BICKHART

BEATRICE ALDRED

ROBERT ARGERBRIGHT

CLARA BAKER

ORVILLE BERLIN

PAUL BIENZ

LOU AMBLER

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

IRMGARD BARTH

PAUL BERNING

BETTY BILLMAN





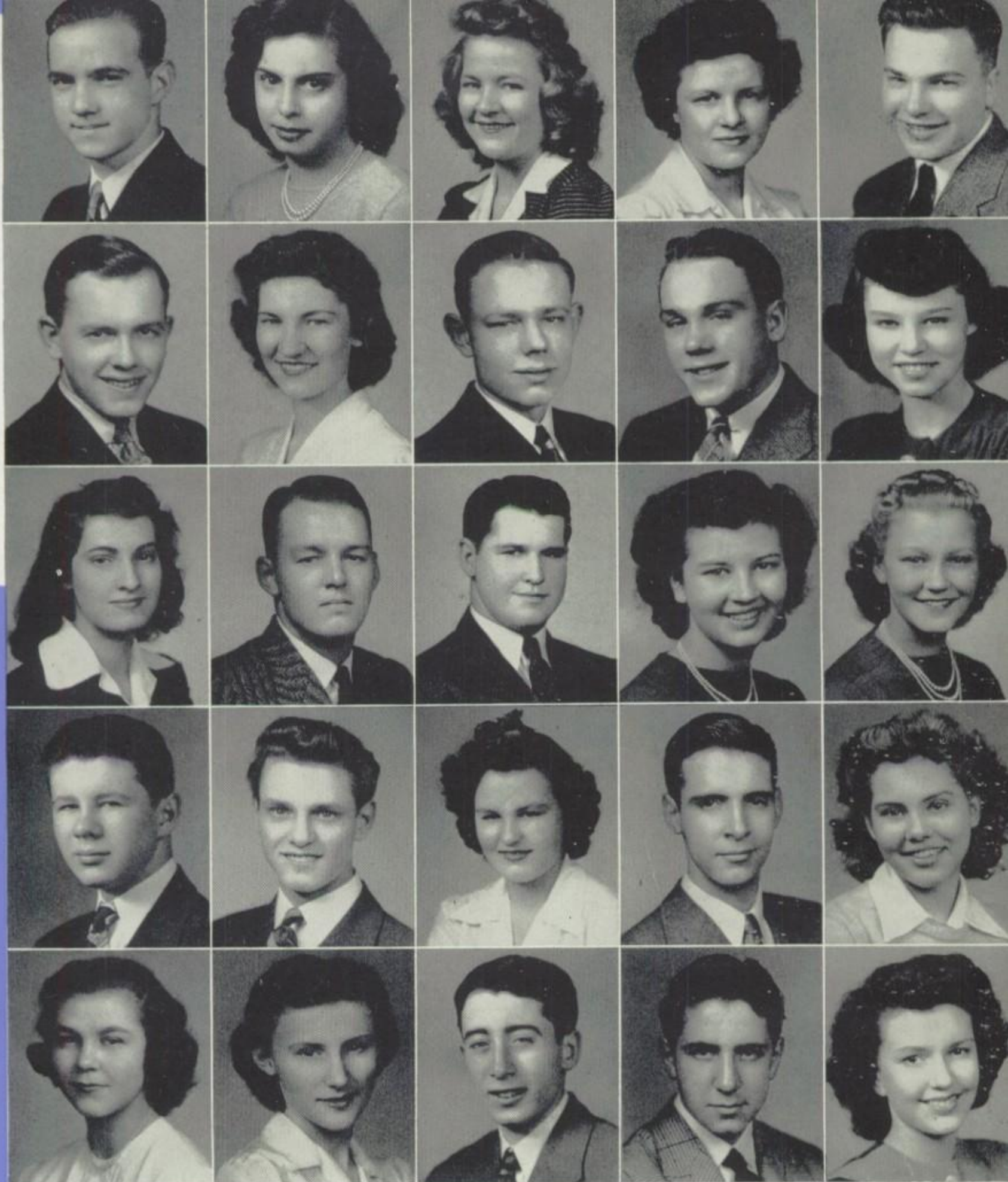
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DAVID BORNKAMP

ELMA BOESE

LAVON BOHDE

FRANKLIN BOWERS

ROBERT BREMER

TRUDE BRUOT

JEAN BRAGER

JACK BRUEGGEMAN

NINA BUCHANAN

RICHARD BUGERT

PATRICIA BURTNETT

JACK BUCKLEY

ANN BUNNER

BILL BURTON

MAXINE BYANSKI

BETTY CARTER

DONALD BUTLER

DALE CARDER

JEANNE CARTER

LEO CASSO

DORIS CHAMBERLAIN

JUNE CARTER

GEORGE CECCANESE





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PAULINE COCHREN

KATHLEEN COLEMAN

JOAN COTTINGHAM

KENNETH COURTNEY

VERNON CUMMINGS

JIM D'ANGELO

LEONA DAVIS

JACK DAVIS

ROBERT DINGER

ESTHER DIXIE

HELEN COOK

DONALD COVAULT

DEAN DAILY

SALLY DEHLER

FRANK DLUG

DOROTHY COOPER

MARY CRAFT

PATRICIA DAVENPORT

RICHARD DELANOY

NORMAN DOENGES

VIRGINIA COX

VICTOR CRISWELL

WILLIAM DAVIES

DELORIS DENIS

BONNIE DOSWELL





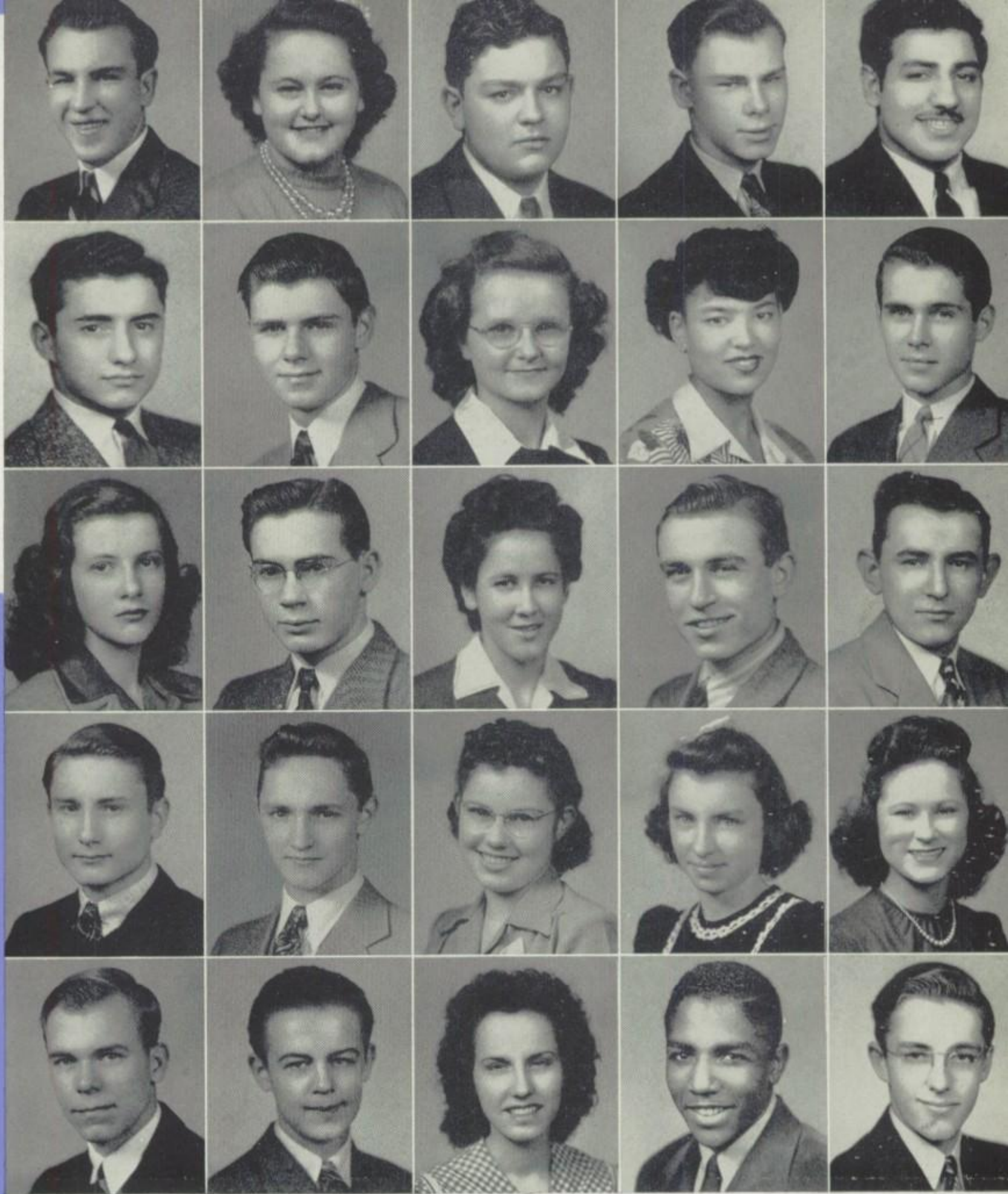
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CLARENCE DOUGLAS

MORRIS EDELMAN

GEORGE EMBER

CLARICE DUNTEN

JOHN EDSALL

WILLIAM ESHCOFF

RUTH ESSEX

MAX EVERSON

JACK ESPICH

LOIS ESTERS

IRMA FAHLING

MARYLOU FELTS

BERNARD FIRKS

BURTON FAUST

CARL FILLOF

PHILLIP FISHER

DORIS FORD

BETTY FRIDDLE

WILLIAM FORBING

MARY FOWLER

ROBERT FRITZE

MARGIE FULLER

GLEN GARDINER

ROBERT FUHRMAN

ERNEST GAMBLE





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PAUL GARDT

BETTY GERARDOT

ROBERT GILLIE

GERMAINE GLADIEUX

PEGGY GINTHER

LEE GORMAN

TED GOULOFF

GRACE GRAFT

EDWARD HAGADORN

MILLARD GRUBER

MARTHA HALL

VIRGINIA HAMBROCK

ROBERT HANKE

ROY HANS

ROSEMARY HANKS

JAMES HARDING

JO HARMES

JOANN HARTMAN

ROBERT HAWKINS

ROBERT HARTZELL

JEAN HECK

LAWRENCE HEGE

WILMA HERBST

JOSEPH HIGH

DONNA HESTON



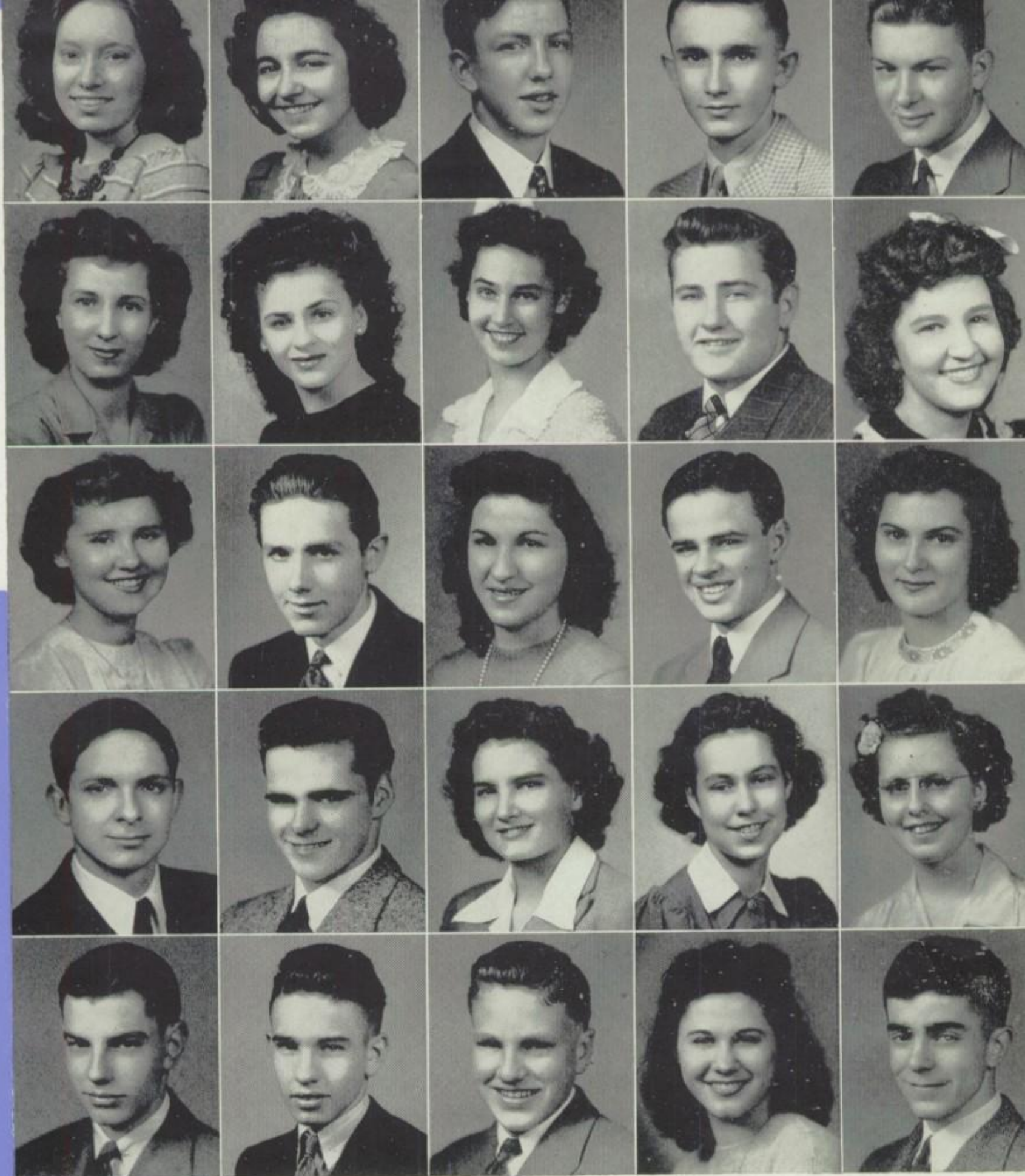


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JUNE HILDEBRANDT

GERALDINE HILL

JOHN HILT

KARL HOFACKER

MAX HOFFMAN

DELORES HORMANN

DONNA HUEBNER

DOROTHY HUNTER

EVELYN JOHNSTON

PAUL IMLER

NORMA JOHNSTON

JOHN JONES

LOIS KANNING

SHIRLEY KESLER

JAMES KEPLINGER

OTTO KEUNEKE

RICHARD KEIRNS

ALICE KING

DOROTHY KLUG

GERALDINE KIRKBY

RICHARD KOOP

ARNOLD KRAUSKOPF

RUSSELL KREBS

ROBERT LANDOLFI

ELEANOR LAMBROFF





# SENIORS

CLASS

of

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DOLLIE LANDON

GEORGANNA LEONARD

RONALD LEWTON

PATSIE LAWSON

CAROLINE LEWANDOWSKI

JOHN LONERGAN

ROBERT LUTEY

AMY McABEE

LEON LONGSWORTH

WILLIAM LUTZ

EDWARD McMEANS

RICHARD MALOTT

JAMES MEEKS

ALEX MACKRES

NELLIE MALOLEY

ARLENE MECKSTROTH

MURRAY MENDENHALL JR.

CHARLES MILLEDGE

NAOMI MEIER

JAMES MEYER

BETTE MILLER

VERNON MISER

ROY MOODIE

DORIS MENNEWISCH

RAY MOODIE





# SENIORS

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CLASS

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RONALD MOORE

DONALD MYERS

MARY JANE NICTER

HARRIET MUDD

BETTY NETTROUR

DICK NICOLE

BOB PAULSEN

ELMAR PETERSON

MONA LOU O'SHAUGHNESSY

BETTY PETERS

HARRIET PHINEZY

VERSIE PIPER

CATHERINE PLESCHER

OPHELIA PHINEZY

WALDO PLATT

CARL POPOFF

LUCILLE PUTT

ARTHUR RASOR

DONALD POWELL

MAX RAMSEY

FRANCIS RAY

IMOGENE REASONER

PATRICIA RICHARDSON

BONNIE RARICK

ROBERT REEDER





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VIRGINIA RICHARDS

EARL RILEY

PAUL ROBERTS

BARBARA RILEY

PHYLLIS RABY

DICK ROE

BETTY ROGERS

KEITH RONDOT

RUSSEL ROEBEL

PATRICIA ROHRBAUGH

VIRGINIA ROSE

DORIS RUCH

HOWARD SAALFRANK

JOHN ROSSELL

DORIS RYDER

DORIS SANDKUHLER

BLANCHARD SAVIO

ROBERT SAYLOR

FREDERICK SATTLER

KATHRYN SAYLOR

CLARENCE SEBOLD

GENEVIEVE SEFTON

HOWARD SCHMIDT

DOUGLAS SEELY

ALICE SCHELPER





# SENIORS

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RICHARD SCHMIDT

WILLARD SCHROEDER

ELIZABETH SHEARER

DOROTHY SCHROEDER

ETHEL SHANEYFELT

BYRON SHELTON

MARJORIE SHOPPELL

HAROLD SIMON

PEGGY SHEPHERD

BENNY SHOPOFF

BETTY SMITH

GERALD SOMERS

ROGER SPRINGER

DOROTHEA SMITH

RENA SPRINGER

PAUL STALEY

ROBERT STEIN

LOUIS STEPHAN

BETTY STAROST

BARBARA STEINBACHER

BERTON STERLING

HELENE STRIMMENOS

LUKE TSETSE

KENNETH STINE

LAURA STUTE





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GEORGE TROXEL  
JOHN VORNDRAN  
DONA WELTER  
DWIGHT WILLIAMS  
LOIS WOOD  
DOROTHY BALL

HARRY TONKEL, JR.  
RICHARD WAGNER  
MILTON WIEGAND  
JEANETTE WILSON  
MARY JANE WORMAN  
MILDRED ZEMAN

ROBERT TOERNE  
ALLEN WALDA  
MYRTLE WILDASON  
DOROTHY WINDHORST  
DORIS WULLIMAN  
WANETTA SHOAFF

ANASTASIOS TOAM  
EUGENE WATTERS  
RICHARD WILKENS  
PAUL WINKLER  
JOHN YENTES  
CHARLES MATLOCK

PHYLLIS THOMPSON  
DAVID WEHRENBURG  
DONNA WILLIAMS  
EILEEN WOLF  
EDWIN ZEHNER  
ROBERT PETERS



ACTION SCENES FROM "FRECKLES": Philosophical Walt Duncan, about to utter a witticism, listens indifferently to Nellie, the "brilliant" hired girl, and Mrs. Duncan . . . Black Jack in a tense moment, draws a gun on the hero, Freckles . . . Freckles bares his heart to the darling Angel . . . Handsome Harvey MacLain succumbs to the wiles of Miriam Grey, the Bird Woman. THE ASSEMBLED CAST: Standing—Don Butler, Patricia Rohrbaugh, Mona Lou O'Shaughnessey, Patricia Davenport, Robert Gillie, Dale Carder, Joan Cottingham. Seated—Peggy Ginther, Catherine Plescher, Francis Ray, Dorothy Cooper, Eleanor Lambroff. In Front—Paul Staley, Byron Sheldon.

# “FRECKLES”

Annual Senior Play

presented

by the

CLASS OF 1944

November 19 and 20

Central Auditorium







### CLASS OFFICERS

SEATED: Miss Zweig, adviser, James Grossman, president; Lucille Rumble, Sara Owen, Social Council; Mr. Ferlini, adviser. Standing: George Montague, Mildred Bunner, Social Council; James Dornick, vice president; Charles Jacoby, secretary-treasurer; and Robert Voelker, Social Council.

### SNAPS OF JUNIORS

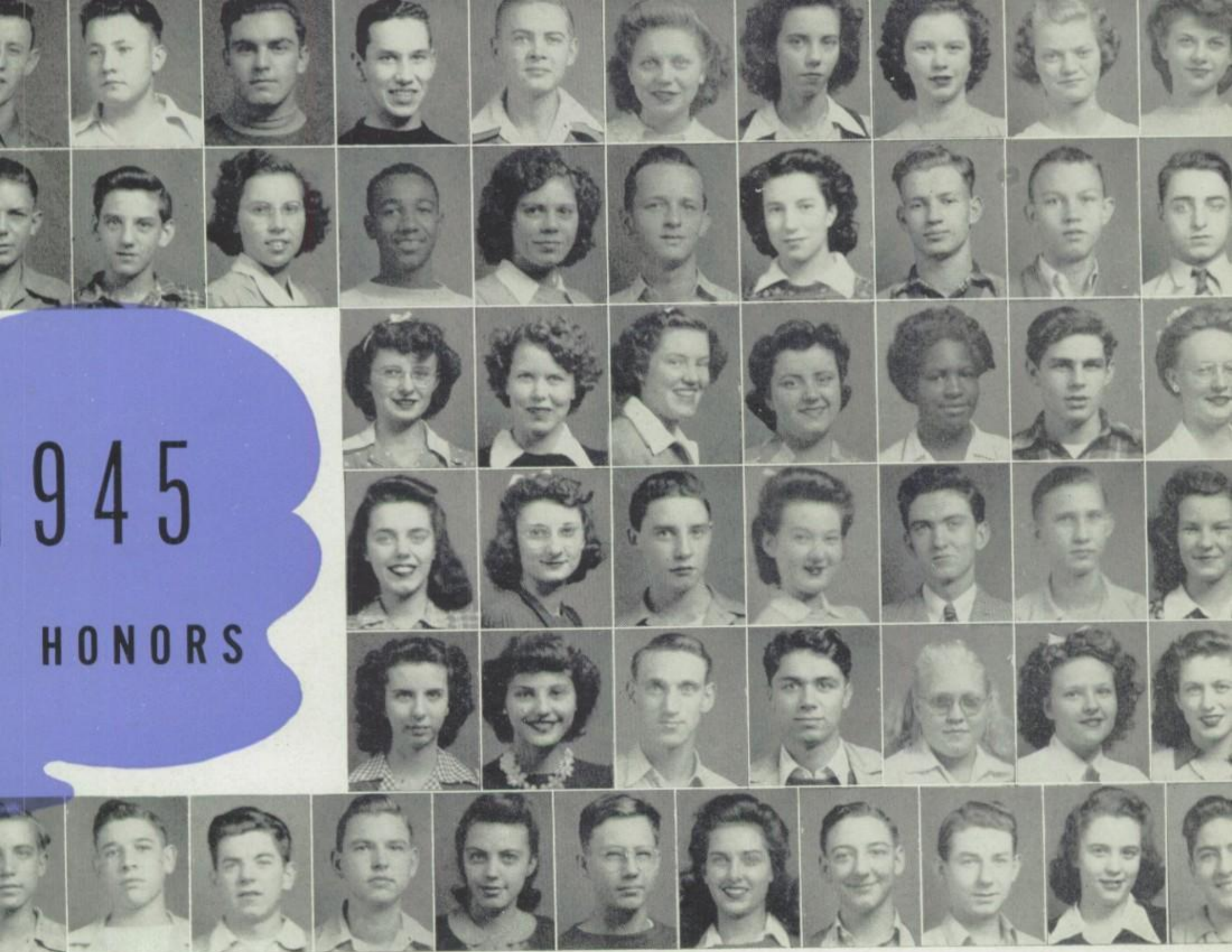
BRADLEY, Hirschy, and Baker leave school at 3:15 to work . . . Colclasure, Mellinger, Keplinger, Buhr, Neat, and Rondot discuss lessons on the Douglas Street steps . . . Windhorst, Mettler, and Hollman relate happenings of the day.

# CLASS

## JUNIORS • SNA







## The Junior Class . . .

## . . . Central High School

TOP ROW: Bill Aldrich, Everett Anderson, Larry Anderson, Austin Armstrong, Robert Atha, June Baker, Lois Baker, Alphabelle Bainbridge, Mildred Baumgartner, Billie Bell.

ROW FIVE: Harry Benecke, Don Bendel, Miriam Berger, Miles Bryant, Jane Bley, Walter Bienz, Betty Bliss, Norbert Bobay, Robert Borweman, Leroy Boschet.

ROW FOUR: Doris Bracht, Gwen Bradley, Jane Brager, Betty Lou Bricker, Dolores Brown, Bud Browning, Lou Ann Buckel.

ROW THREE: Helen Buckley, Helen Buckmaster, Robert Bunn, Barbara Burkhalter, Tom Burrell, Leon Burrey, Joan Byanski.

ROW TWO: Phyllis Carr, Maxine Charest, Oliver Chester, Albert Christoffel, Charlotte Clark, Nita Clark, Corita Colclasure.

BOTTOM ROW: Dan Conner, Bill Courtney, Richard Covault, Jim Crapser, Lois Current, Richard Current, Jean Marie Dale, Delmar Gronau, Eugene Dennis, Helen Dennis, Donald Dixon.





## JUNIOR CLASS

### Juniors . . .

STANDING: Charles Radiger, William Vining, Dale Nordyke, Robert Willy, Charles Guenther, Robert Stetzel, Myron Pio.

TOP ROW: Dick Doenges, Doris Nettrour, Jim Dornick, Margie Dornite, Eleanor Doswell, Marylou Douglas, Raymond Eastes, Chris Eicher, Roberta England, Roy Fowler.

ROW FIVE: Howard Ensich, Evelyn Fischer, Donald Foland, Sam Fortney, Jim Fowler, Marilyn Franke, Harold Fredrickson, Leta Fredrick, Ned Gaskill, Roy Gawthorp, Norma Geerken.

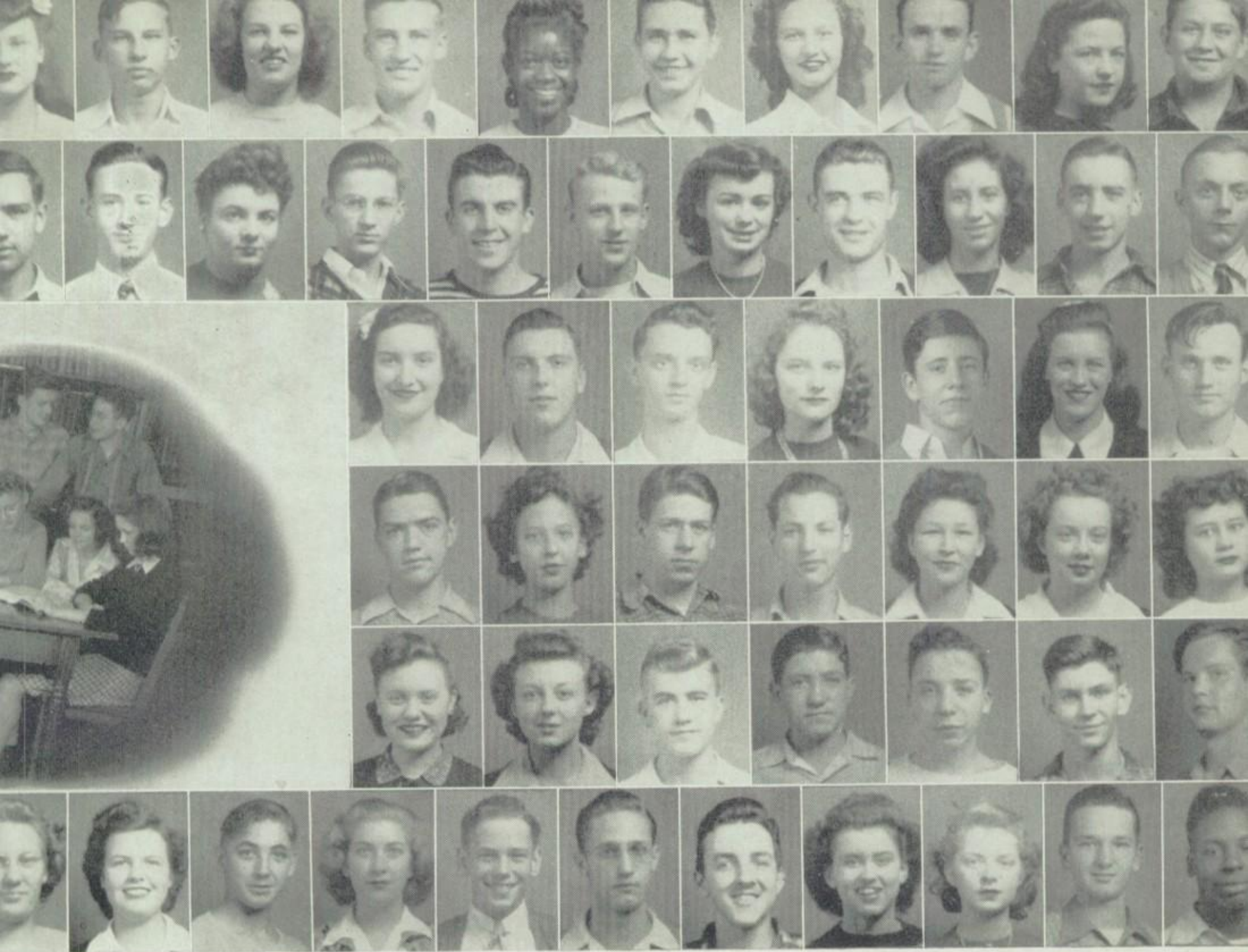
ROW FOUR: Paul Geise, Ed Gimell, John Goff, Dorothy Griebel, George Griebel, Delmar Gronau, Charles Guenther.

ROW THREE: Michael Cunegin, Tom Hageman, Harold Hambrock, Vern Hamilton, Eva Hammer, Albert Hanley, Keith Hapner.

ROW TWO: Kenny Harding, Virginia Harper, Lois Hegerfeld, Shirlee Heiniger, Betty Hensch, Charles Hess, Donna Hey.

BOTTOM ROW: Kathleen Hilyard, Grace Hirschy, Richard Hobrock, Jim Hoelle, Bill Holland, Don Hormann, Catherine Howard, Charles Jacoby, Melvin Jeffrey, Charles Johnloz, Doris Jones.





## HONOR STUDENTS

SEATED: Lois Whitson, Mary Louise Sanders, Ruth Ann Shondell, Octavia Pope, Evelyn Moore, Louise Wright, Lucille Rumple.

## . . . Juniors

TOP ROW: Joy Jones, August Karnes, Lois Ann Kauffman, Delwin Keener, Edith Kendrick, Charles Kennel, Barbara Keplinger, Kermit Gorrell, Bobbie Kerr, Richard King.

ROW FIVE: Wilford Kinsey, Arthur Kintz, Antoinette Konarzewski, James Koorsen, Boris Kostoff, Darwin Kritzman, Ilene Lawson, Francis Layson, Doris Leon, Bill Lethwaite, Robert Levihn.

ROW FOUR: Maxine Lipp, Gene Loar, Stanley Loomis, Doris Long, Sidney Lyons, Velma McClymonds, Bill McComb.

ROW THREE: Bill McGan, Martha McHenry, Ed Malott, Robert Manter, Susie Marks, Joan Mayer, Verla Melinger.

ROW TWO: Janet Mespell, Maxine Mettler, Myron Myer, Arvin Milledge, Lawrence Miller, Lawrence Moistica, George Montague.

BOTTOM ROW: Evelyn Moore, Wanda Neat, Don Neibel, Charlotte Nelson, Dale Nordyke, Don Oberlin, John Ognenoff, Margie O'Neil, Sara Owen, Edwin Oyer, Francis Patterson.





## UPPERCLASSMEN

## Juniors . . .

JUNIORS Kathleen Hilyard, Bob Zahn, Bob Yarmen, and Audrey Yergens chat before class.

TOP ROW: Delane D. Patton, Ralph Paulsen, Don Peel, Bob Peterson, Margret Phinezy, Myron Pio, Norma Plaster, Paul Poiry, Octavia Pope, Iona Prewett.

ROW FIVE: Sam Pusteri, Phyllis Quinn, Ruth Ramsey, Art Rasor, Pat Ray, Richard Reed, Charles Redinger, Joan Rehling, Millie Relue, Ralph Rennecker, Norma Reuille.

ROW FOUR: Nan Rice, Paul Rice, Wayne Richter, Virginia Rinehold, Harold Romanowski, Hazel Rowland, Lucille Rumble.

ROW THREE: Mary Lou Sanders, Eleanor Saylor, Lois Saylor, Richard Shafenacher, George Scheimann, Shirley Schmitt, Paul Schoff.

ROW TWO: Gloria Schroeder, Phyllis Schroder, Carolyn Scott, Natalie Schwartz, Max Seiss, Colleen Shank, Eileen Shank.

BOTTOM ROW: Peggy Shinnaberry, Bob Sholeff, Ruth Ann Shondell, Herb Smith, Joe Smith, Nelson Smith, Thomas Smith, Betty Snowberger, Rosaland Sollberger, Jim Somers, Paul Somers.





## CHAT AT NOON

MILLICENT Relue, Virginia Rice, Bob Cox, and Mary Jane Fuller wait for the bell to ring.

## . . . Juniors

TOP ROW: Bob Sommers, George Spielman, Esta Springer, Janice Stabler, Patrica Stabler, Edward Steinacker, John Steinbacker, Jack Stetler, Bob Stetzel, Wanda Strong, Ronald Solberger.

ROW FIVE: Eugene Sumney, Clark Sunderland, Olga Tsetse, Raymond Thompson, Raymond Thomas, Jack Tillman, Don Treuchet, Bob Straley, George Tsiguloff, Eileen VanAuken, Irene VanAuken.

ROW FOUR: Delee Vaice, Bill Vining, Aileen Vodde, Robert Voelker, Arthur Warren, Lawrence Watkins, Patrena Walters.

ROW THREE: Dorothy Wedler, Jean Ann Weinley, Mary Ann Weitz, Charles Welbaum, Bill Weldon, Lois Whetsel, James Wiggins.

ROW TWO: Betty Williams, Zella Williams, Robert Willy, Phyllis Wilson, George Winchester, Margaret Windhorst, Mabel Wingate.

BOTTOM ROW: Beulah Wise, Zola Witzenman, Eugene Wood, Betty Work, Carolyn Worman, Louise Wright, Wayne Wylie, Bob Yarman, Audrey Yergens, Bob Zahn, Marlene Zongker.





### CLASS OFFICERS

STANDING: Phyllis Rohrbaugh, Helen Holom, Erma McAbee, Alvera Baldwin, Social Council. Seated: Barbara Mendenhall, president; Joan Karr, vice president; Carol Castor, secretary-treasurer, and Mary Lou Ehrman, Social Council.

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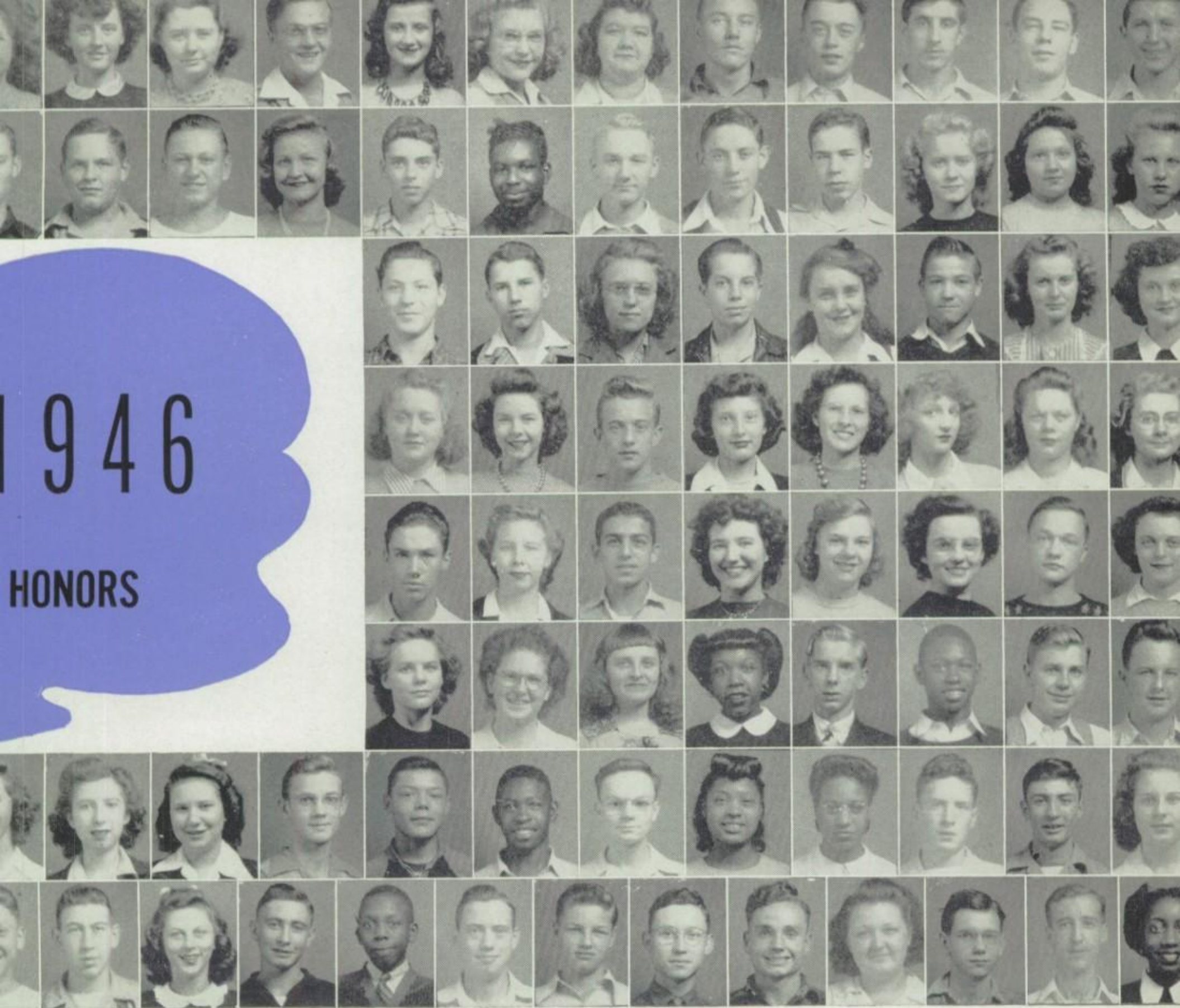
## SOPHOMORES • SNA

### SNAPS OF SOPHOMORES

CAROLE Madden, Myron Meyer, Dave Stephan, and Dawn Deamer discuss the happenings of the day . . . James McFeely, John Epperson, and Jack Erne read the Spotlight . . . Bonnabell McConnell, Dorothy Dodson, Pat Hartman, and Norma Berry pose on the Douglas Street steps to chat during noon hour.







# 1946

## HONORS

### The Sophomore Class . . . . . Central High School

TOP ROW: Donna Albert, Elizabeth Aldrich, Faye Alexander, Louis Alfield, JoAnn Allen, Betty Lou Ahlersmeyer, Barbara Allmandinger, Bud Alterkruse, Don Anders, Jim Angeloff, Albert Anspach, Bill Amstutz.

ROW SEVEN: Robert Aspy, Myron Auer, Eugene Augustyniak, Donna Axt, Oscar Ayers, Herman Babb, Patric Babcock, Gerald Bacon, Eugene Bair, Alvera Baldwin, Betty Baker, Betty Baker.

ROW SIX: Gilbert Baker, Gordon Baney, Naomi Barbour, Jack Barnett, Wanda Barrand, Richard Bauer, Doloras Baumgartner, Nancy Baxter.

ROW FIVE: Patty Beckman, Barbara Behny, Charles Bell, Jane Belot, Donna Berger, Norma Berry, Mary Bice, Margie Blessing.

ROW FOUR: Richard Blough, Bernice Bradtmueller, Shuckry Bojrab, Dorothy Boley, Betty Bollinger, Margie Boltz, Alfred Bornkamp, Pat Bordner.

ROW THREE: Martha Bowers, Shirley Bradley, Irene Barnning, Hana Briant, Roland Brockmeyer, Howard Bryant, Edward Beuchner, Richard Bullerman.

ROW TWO: Lorene Bunn, Mary Lou Burkhardt, Virginia Burns, Earl Butler, Gene Byanski, Howard Byrant, Clarence Cain, Arelene Calland, Doris Calland, Amos Cameron, Joseph Carpino, Carol Castor.

BOTTOM ROW: Albert Ceccanese, Don Clark, Colleen Clauser, Larry Clevenger, Adolphus Cochran, Oscar Coe, Carl Coleman, Seymour Cook, Bob Cox, Jacqueline Cox, Ralph Craighead, Richard Crist, Charlene Culpher.





## SOPHOMORE CLASS

### Sophomores . . .

STANDING: Ed Krueckeberg, Faye Holmes, Connie Lindenberg, Harold Wilkerson, Arthur Hupp.

TOP ROW: Delores Culpher, Marciel Cuney, Virginia Dare, Jim Dasher, Bill Davenport, David Davis, Evelyn Dawson, Joyce Dean, Roy Deford, Don DeSelm, Ruth DeVaux, Martha Dietel.

ROW SEVEN: Wayne Doenges, Joann Doty, Robert Draggoo, Marceille Dunlap, Maryann Druly, Mary Lou Ehrman, Delane Emerrick, Jim Enos, Jack Erne, Floyd Erexson, Bob Eschcoff, Darwin Eshelman.

ROW SIX: Vivian Fabian, Dolores Fairfield, Celo Fasnaugh, Robert Feasby, Victor Feiquer, Bud Feldheiser, Edgar Fenton, Gladys Fink.

ROW FIVE: John Fisher, Richard Fisher, Donald Flaig, John Fleck, Jack Fogle, Dick Ford, Arthur Foswaugh, Betty Fry.

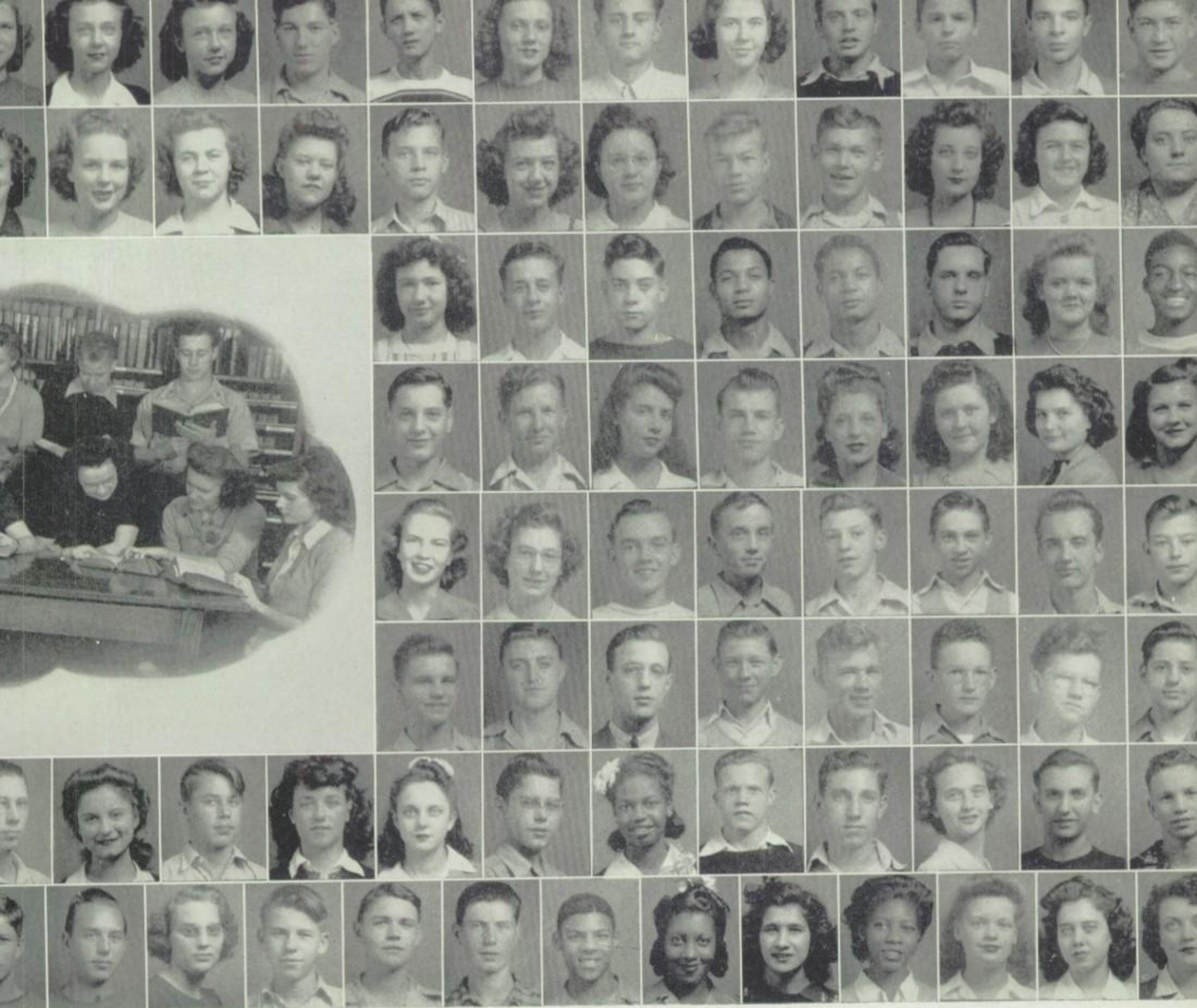
ROW FOUR: Wilbert Fuhrman, Lawrence Furnas, Edwin Garrett, Donald Gebhart, Jim Geesaman, Marvis Gehring, Robert Geise, Daniel Gerber.

ROW THREE: Ethel Gettman, Dorothy Gilbert, Louise Gladieux, Betty Goba, Vera Goeglein, Ruth Gosda, Melroy Grabner, James Grant.

ROW TWO: Bob Green, Don Green, Jack Grim, Harold Gross, Richard Gruber, Fred Haag, Thomas Hagar, Richard Hagy, Keith Hapner, Ken Harber, Charles Harkless, Leonard Harlan.

BOTTOM ROW: Richard Harmon, Virginia Harper, Barbara Harris, Jack Harris, Vera Mae Harris, Jack Hartman, Pat Hartman, Edward Hatfield, Jesse Hathaway, Virginia Hawk, John Hayes, Raymond Hayes, Robert Hayes.





## HONOR STUDENTS

SEATED: Doris Rumple, Joan Karr, Patty Beckman, Roma Jill Surfus, Rose Marie Work, Ruth Uhlig, Mary Lou Ehrman.

## . . . Sophomores

TOP ROW: Phyllis Healy, Betty Heider, Betty Heider, Herb Heim, Don Heller, Ruth Hendricks, Carl Henline, Joyce Henschen, Vernon Herbst, Ralph Hershberger, Ray Hicks, Bob Hine.

ROW SEVEN: Loann Hoepner, Doris Hoffman, Mildred Hohnhaus, Mildred Hollins, Walter Hollman, Helen Holom, Fay Holmes, Joe Hontz, Charles Hoppel, Phyllis Howland, Dolores Hughes, Rosella Hughes.

ROW SIX: Shirley Hughes, Arthur Hupp, Guy Hurraw, Sonny Hurst, Julius Hurst, Fayette Jacobs, Doris Johnson, Guy Jones.

ROW FIVE: Bob Kabisch, Harold Kamphues, Joan Karr, Keith Hapner, Clara Keeler, Dolores Keener, Alice King, Dorothy King.

ROW FOUR: Sylvia King, Ardella Kirkby, Carl Klemme, Walter Kline,, Lorin Knispel, George Knox, Jim Knoener, Leo Koch.

ROW THREE: Eugene Kocher, Richard Koehler, Bob Koop, Louis Korn, Richard Krause, Fred Kreamelmeyer, George Kraick, Ed Krueckeberg.

ROW TWO: Ernest Kuckuck, Lois Kuhn, Nils Magnusson, Bobbie Martin, Doris Mason, James Matson, Dixie Maxine, Ronald Meeks, Earl Meiser, Barbara Mendenhall, Joe Merriman, Gene Metzler.

BOTTOM ROW: Jack Metzler, Ralph Mertz, Betty Miller, Dick Miller, Jack Miller, Norman Miller, Bobby Milton, Dorothy Mitchell, Geraldine Mohr, Gloria Moore, Mary Katherine Morningstar, Teresa Morse, Eileen Murphy.





## SOPHOMORES CONVERSE

## Sophomores . . .

THESE SOPHOMORE boys have a good time discussing the amusing happenings of the day.

TOP ROW: Robert Murphy, Ruth Mueller, James Myers, Jack McGinley, James McFelly, Eugene McCormick, Bonnabell McConnell, Marjorie McClurg, Jack McClellan, Ralph McCaffery, Erma McAbee, Gloria Lutz.

ROW SEVEN: Mary Louise Littlejohn, Constance Lindenberg, Bernard Lewis, Bill Leever, Tom Leffers, Evelyn Lees, Betty Lee, Leonard Harlan, Marjorie Laudermilk, Allen Lang, Eleanor Neff, Kenneth Nichter.

ROW SIX: Paul Nicola, Robert Nicolea, Bob Nordyke, Phyllis Norton, John Ognenoff, Jane O'Hagan, Ruth Olinger, Ronald Overholt.

ROW FIVE: Jack Overmeyer, Dick Pape, Jim Pappert, Charles Parker, Melvin Parker, Pauline Parker, Jacqueline Patterson, Pauline Parker.

ROW FOUR: Gene Paulus, Bill Payne, Edward Pelz, Lorraine Peterson, Lois Pflueger, Phillip David, Francille Piepenbrink, Louise Pierce.

ROW THREE: Edna Plescher, Richard Poling, Jennie Pomer, Ila Mae Pooler, Phyllis Porter, Arthur Pruhot, Morris Puryear, Ruth Ratcliff.

ROW TWO: Charles Rediger, Juanita Reeder, Joe Reincke, Pearlanna Rench, Bob Richter, Norman Ritenour, Gail Rogers, June Rohlfing, Phyllis Rohrbaugh, Clem Rolland, Vivian Ross, Bud Rowan, Doris Rumple.

BOTTOM ROW: Jim Ryder, Richard Savio, Stanley Sallier, William Schnitker, Ronald Schmitz, Marilyn Schremser, Florence Scribner, Mary Scott, Helen Screeton, Greto Shaffer, Jim Shanyfelt, Mildred Shanyfelt, Betty Shaw.





## AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

STANLEY SALLIER beams happily. Who wouldn't, escorting three pretty Centralites?

## . . . Sophomores

TOP ROW: Lowell Shearer, Don Shelper, Joseph Shideler, Phyllis Shoemaker, Don Shondell, Jack Shoemaker, Lloyd Shuler, Jeanne Siebold, Richard Sievers, Bill Singer, Ruth Skinner, Darlene Skoglund.

ROW SEVEN: Mary Slyby, James Smithee, Joy Snider, Wendell Snider, Donald Snyder, Jim Spitler, Jacqueline Stabler, James Stanost, Etta Steel, Dick Steffey, Phyllis Steinbacher, Cloyce Steiss.

ROW SIX: Don Stephenson, Eugene Stricat, Roma Surfus, Joe Sweeney, Phyllis Symonds, Regina Tanner, Ralph Tatman, Bruce Taylor.

ROW FIVE: Don Teeters, Mary Templar, Bernard Tew, Louise Thieme, Charles Tholen, Charles Thompson, Jack Tillman, Florence Toam.

ROW FOUR: Wayne Tompson, Dale Tracey, Dick Trautman, Peter Trier, John Tuggle, Ruth Uhlig, Tom Van Houten, John Van Ryn.

ROW THREE: Patricia Vondran, Henry Vorholzer, Patricia Vorndran, Alberta Waggoner, Clara Waikel, Carten Waker, Cramer Walker, Joan Walker.

ROW TWO: Bob Wallace, Patreina Walters, Patricia Walters, Rosie Walters, Gordon Warner, Shirley Waters, Bill Watterson, Margreta Weber, Dick Weick, Don Welch, Mary Welker, Virginia Wenk, Nevin White.

BOTTOM ROW: Juanabelle Whitehurst, Donald Wickins, Harold Wilkerson, Dorwin Wilson, Laura Wilson, Velma Winkler, Doris Wood, Mandeville Wood, Rose Marie Work, Olivia Zakhi, Jim Zolman, Jack Zuber, Janet Zuber.





### CLASS OFFICERS

TOP ROW: Doris Doenges, Mary LaPradd, Barbara Boerger, Marcine Prine, Dorothy Shields. Bottom row: Helen Eshcoff, Jean Spasoff, Edith Schimmel, Barbara Seidel. Absent: Bob Tennant.

### SNAPS OF FRESHMEN

JIM BUNNER, Lee Burton, and Bill Burnau leave school after a hard day's work . . . Freshman girls discuss their bluebooks on the first day of school . . . These boys read the Spotlight, school paper, on the Douglas Street steps.



CLASS OF  
FRESHMEN • SNAPS





# **The Freshman Class . . . . . Central High School**

- TOP ROW: Delores Adams, Richard Aker, Carmen Ambler, Vasilca Arman, Paul Armstrong, Harold Arnett, Bernice Ashe, Herman Aspacher, Edith Baker, Lulienne Baker, Wayne Baker, Mary Bales, Joe Ball, Franklin Bandor.
- ROW EIGHT: Betty Barbee, Phyllis Barber, Barbara Barfell, Frieda Barila, Elouise Barnett, Lindy Barrand, Jerry Bashop, Jane Baumgartner, Sally Baumgartner, Ralph Beard, Donald Bendel, Don Bender, Ted Betley, Crone Biberstine.
- ROW SEVEN: Joan Billman, Neal Bishop, Patricia Bishop, Richard Bireley, Bettie Black, Doris Black, Robert Black, Robert Bleich, Gailen Bliss, Paul Blomberg.
- ROW SIX: Roy Bodle, Barbara Boerger, Margaret Boger, Edith Boice, Helen Bolton, Demaris Book, Bonnie Bowen, Neil Braden, Loren Bradfield, Roy Bradley.
- ROW FIVE: Ralph Bradshaw, Dolores Branning, Rose Braun, Betty Brewer, Homer Bright, Dick Brincefield, Dale Brown, Richard Brown, James Brunner, Jimmy Brunson.
- ROW FOUR: Fred Bryant, Gerald Buckmaster, Merald Buckmaster, Herbert Bulmahn, Jim Bunner, William Burnau, Lee Burton, Maryellen Bush, Rosetta Caldwell, Robert Carpenter.
- ROW THREE: Mary Lou Carter, Clyde Cartwright, Russell Case, Delores Casper, Terrell Cass, Sargent Chamberlain, Norma Jean Chaney, William Chaney, Robert Chapman, Lawrence Chesterman.
- ROW TWO: Dorothy Clay, Daniel Clem, Doris Cook, Richard Cook, Wendell Corbin, Ruth Cotterman, Jim Couture, Wallace Crall, Raymond Croghan, Olive Crone, Nicolina Cutigni, William Dailey, Arthur David, Dorothy Davidson.
- BOTTOM ROW: Robert Davis, William Davis, Clyde Dawson, Dawn Deamer, Dick DeHaven, Donald Derickson, Boyce Dewitt, Martha Dilts, John Disler, Wavabelle Ditzenberger, Leone Dixie, Maxine June Dixie, David Doenges, Doris Doenges.





## CENTRAL'S BUSY FRESHMEN

### Freshmen . . .

BETTY HUEY, Norma Jean Chaney, Bill Davis, Jim Bunner, Bob Davis, and Dick DeHaven find Caldron pictures interesting, and

TOP ROW: Patricia Douglas, Jack Drake, Charles Draper, Raymond Draper, Anita Driver, Jeanne DuBois, Dolores Ducey, Wayne Dull, Betty Dunlap, Winifred Durrah, Rosa Eastes, Joseph Eckert, Phyllis Eckles, Israel Edelman.

ROW EIGHT: William Ehinger, Mike Eifrid, Imogene Elder, Dick Elett, Bill Ellenwood, Bob Ellenwood, Charlot Ellingwood, Marilyn Ellis, Randall Elward, Hal Elzea, Delane Emerick, Thomas Ennestine, John Epperson, Helen Eshcoff.

ROW SEVEN: Charlotte Esters, Yvonne Everett, Alfred Fabian, Raymond Fahling, Donald Faudree, Dick Feaser, Dick Felts, Louis Ferber, Richard Filloff, Jack Finton.

ROW SIX: Herman Paul Fischer, Donald Flaig, Joan Fisher, Gerald Ford, Howard Forker, Ruth Ann Fowler, Gaylord Fox, Jack Fox, James Francies, Richard Franke.

ROW FIVE: Crystal Franks, Duncan Fraser, William Freyhof, Marilyn Friedrich, Neal Frye, Mary Fulkerson, Mary Jane Fuller, Bryant Garfield, Donald Garman, Anna Jean Gaskill.

ROW FOUR: Keith Gates, Twilo Gearhart, Harold George, Dorothy Gennaitte, Mary Gerardot, Bill Geyer, Bill Gibson, Darrell Gilbert, Thomas Gillie, Don Gilliland.

ROW THREE: Inez Ginther, Gene Goff, Richard Goings, Walter Golembiewski, Norman Goshert, Tom Gouloff, Marjorie Graham, Arnold Grashoff, Larry Graske, John Gray.

ROW TWO: Mary Jane Grenzenbach, Jack Grepke, Harold Griebel, Howard Griebel, Ruth Griebel, Bill Grimme, Robert Griner, Barbara Grogg, Norma Grow, Ferd Gulker, Jim Gunn, Ruth Haag, Fred Hagadorn, Betty Haifley.

BOTTOM ROW: Lynn Halliwill, William Hambrock, Wilfred Hanauer, Herbert Haneline, Elaine Hans, Mary Hardy, Stella Harker, Don Harkless, Eugene Harmon, Bonnie Hart, James Hart, Bessie Hartman, Richard Haugk, Ivan Havert, Leota Heine.





## TRADE CALDRON PICTURES

trade with their friends. The arrival of these pictures is a highlight in the year's fun, and a step in the making of a Caldron.

## . . . Freshmen

TOP ROW: Rayola Henline, Carolyn Henschen, James Hesemeyer, Mae Hess, Wendell Hicks, Frank Hildebrandt, Herbert Hine, Betty Hinkle, Charles Hirschbiel, Dorothy Hodson, Patricia Hodson, Barbara Hoffman, Tom Hofman, Dallas Hollman.

ROW EIGHT: Bill Holman, Rose Holmes, Dale Hontz, Clinton Hood, Leroy Hopson, Richard Horner, Wayne Houser, Dean Howard, Larry Hubbard, Delma Hughes, Bill Jackson, Edith Jackson, Helen Jacobs, Donald Jeffrey.

ROW SEVEN: Bob Jeffries, Helen Jenkins, Anna Jones, Bonnie Jones, Rubye Jones, Wanda Jones, Donald Jordon, Betty Judge, Victoria Jurju, Mary Keenon.

ROW SIX: Jim Kemp, Donnabelle Keller, Evalou Kelso, Ernest Kennell, Jim Kintz, Walter Kirtz, Chester Klejnot, Bill Klopfenstien, Karl Knauer, Bob Knight.

ROW FIVE: Ed Knipstein, Marcle Knop, Harry Koch, Robert Koenlinger, Damon Kolkman, Jack Konkle, Jean Koorson, Adeline Krauskope, Don Kurtz, Helen Kuzeff.

ROW FOUR: Marion Kyler, Billy King, John King, Ruth King, Violet Lamley, Helga Lamm, Keith Lamson, Arnold Landis, Ronald Lapp, Mary LaPradd.

ROW THREE: Betty Lash, Richard Lauer, Patricia Laulis, Tom Lawson, Joan Leamon, Frank Lee, Irene Lee, Keith Lee, Thurman Lees, Ann Leiter.

ROW TWO: Martha Lenhart, Naomi Lepper, James Leslie, Dorothy Lewellen, Jess Lewis, Donald Lipp, Eileen Lloyd, Dave Locker, Richard Lockhart, Gordon Lough, Dorothy Lowe, Carleen Luecke, Richard Luellen, Herb Lyons.

BOTTOM ROW: Carl McBride, Bonnabell McConnell, Betty Lou McCormick, Robert McDonald, James McFeely, Wavelin McGee, Betty McGowen, Gordon McHenry, Frances McKay, Loraine McLain, Carole Madden, Jesse Manus, Doris Mason, Wayne Mast, Ronnie Martin.





## FRESHMAN CLASS

### Freshmen . . .

SEATED: Bonnie Raber, Imogene Elder, Twilo Gearhart, Doris Doenges, Jean Spasoff, Barbara Seidel and Margaret Boger.

TOP ROW: Mimi Maurer, Juanita Maxson, Marporie Mayer, David Meckstroth, Jack Meyers, Ella Michael, Alva Miller, Dolores Miller, Phyllis Miller, Raymond Miller, Wallace Miller, Wavelee Miller, Wanda Mills, Stanley Miser.

ROW EIGHT: Joe Moistica, Morgan Montague, Earl Montgomery, Asa Moore, Nila Moore, Thelma Muscello, Eugene Mowry, Beverly Moyer, Jerald Mueller, Mary Ellen Myers, Robert Myers, Carl Nagel, Mearl Neumann, Paul Newville.

ROW SEVEN: Ellen Nicola, Richard Nontooth, Mary Jane Novachcoff, Barbara Norwalt, Owen Nuttle, George Ognenoff, Marilyn O'Neil, Bob Onion, Milton Osborn, Bob Osterman.

ROW SIX: Bob Padgett, Samuel Pailey, Harold Pank, Betty Papenbrack, Jim Parish, Kenneth Parisot, James Parker, Percilla Parker, Bill Parrott, Robert Patterson.

ROW FIVE: Leonard Pauley, Arthur Peppler, Juanita Perkins, Louise Perry, Constance Pete, Ed Peterink, Myrtle Peterson, Ted Pettit, Billie Phillips, Eugene Pinkerton.

ROW FOUR: Mary Lou Place, Jim Polhamus, Bonita Poorman, Don Pranger, David Presley, Marcine Prine, Joe Pronesti, Ruth Prouty, Billy Putt, Bonnie Raber.

ROW THREE: Mariann Ramsey, Betty Rankin, Barbara Rasor, Don Romanowski, Pat Reid, Florence Rhodes, Paul Rice, Virginia Rice, Alvin Richter, Delavon Ridenour.

ROW TWO: Doris Riebel, Bill Rigdon, Richard Rippe, Norman Ritenour, Bob Rockey, Dick Rodemeyer, Yvonne Rogers, James Rolenbaugh, Donald Romanowski, Eugene Root, Frank Rosselot, Dick Ryan, Henry Salge, Donald Salter.

BOTTOM ROW: Virginia Samuels, Doris Sauers, Delores Saylor, Jesse Saylor, Paul Saylor, Ronnie Schane, Barbara Scherer, Edith Schimmel, June Schleuder, Albert Schoeff, Laurence Schoff, Helen Schust, Edward Schfalm, Merele Screeton, George Scutt.





# **HONOR STUDENTS**

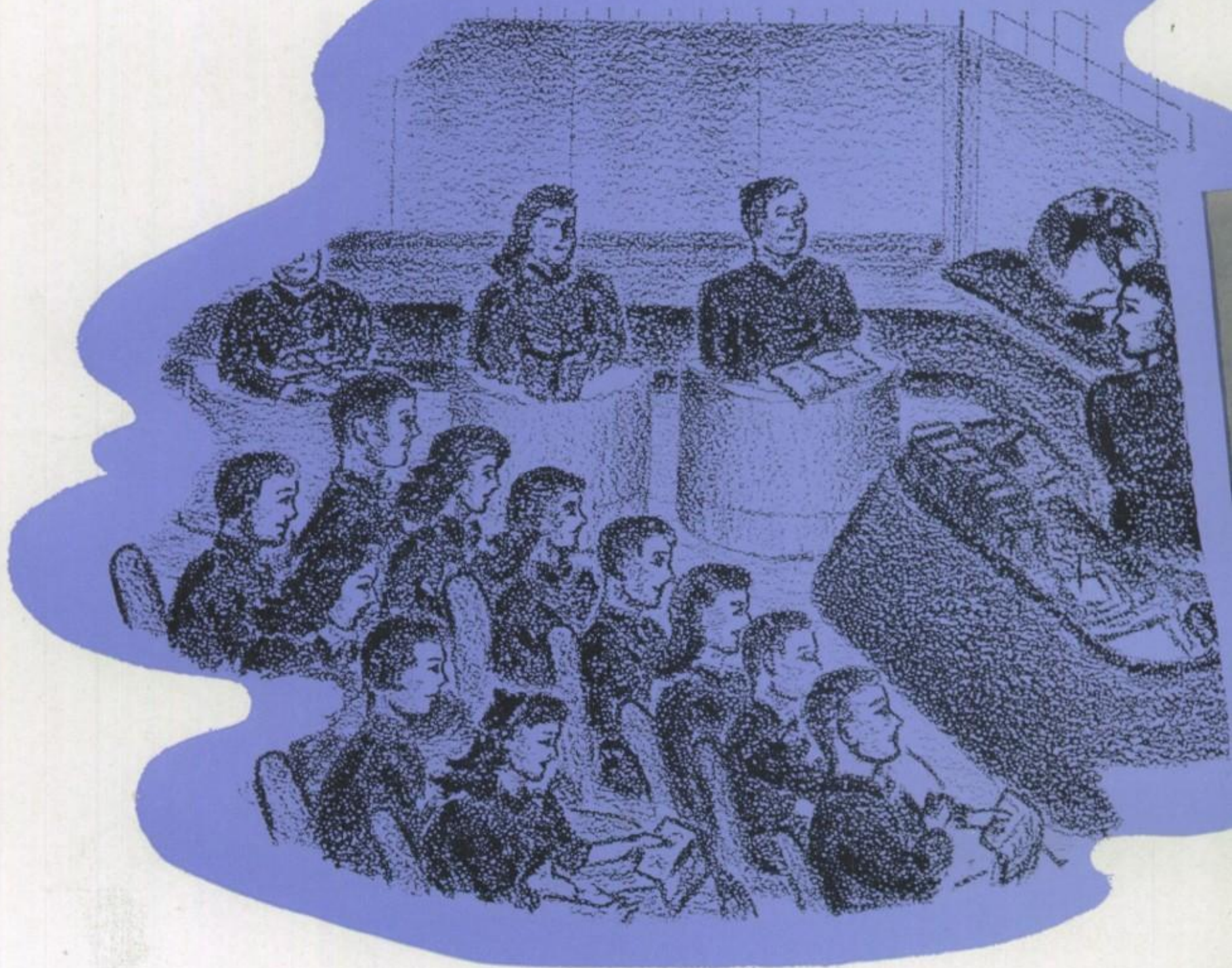
STANDING: Donald Stuck, Barbara Grogg, Patricia Wolf, Theodore Pettit and Karl Knauer.

# **. . . Freshmen**

- TOP ROW: Orlin Sebring, Gordon Secrest, Dick Sefton, Barbara Seidel, Lavina Snider, Norma Smith, Arthur Smith, Patricia Sims, Jimmetta Simms, Emma Siders, Jackie Shuler, Rose Shoemaker, Lucille Shively, Dorothy Shields.
- ROW EIGHT: Thomas Shaughnessy, Colleen Shampine, Rose Marie Shake, Pauline Seitz, Randall Snoke, Raymond Sowles, Jean Spasoff, Kenny Spillers, Ted Starke, Velma Stares, Bob Stearns, James Stearns, John Stearns, Betty Steffey.
- ROW SEVEN: Shirley Steir, Dave Stephans, Ora Mae Stewalt, Rose Ann Stoltz, Ruby Storey, Jack Strack, Eugene Strahm, Robert Straley, Betty Strawser, Betty Strong.
- ROW SIX: Bernard Stuart, Donald Stuck, Mary Stuck, Ira Stults, Herbert Surfus, James Tally, Pearly Mae Tapp, Norma Taylor, Vivian Taylor, Robert Tennant.
- ROW FIVE: John Tescula, Walter Tharp, Richard Tierney, Dresden Tiffany, Bob Tillman, Herbert Tittman, Norman Topp, Robert Trego, Donna Trendle, Raymond Truespell.
- ROW FOUR: Billie Tubbs, Tom Vachon, Everett Vance, Jim Van Horn, Dale Vaughn, Donald Von Denaw, Phyllis Vorndran, Colleen Wagner, Frankie Wagner, Ralph Waikel.
- ROW THREE: Almeda Walker, Lorraine Walker, Carlen Walter, Joan Walter, Donald Warren, Carolyn Wass, Paul Watters, Rex Watters, Shirley Watters, Richard Weick.
- ROW TWO: Dick Weick, Phyllis Wells, Cornelius White, Ralph Whitmore, Frank Wiedmen, Wilbur Boltz, Ken Wilkinson, Willa May Richardson, Mildred Williams, Harold Wilson, Jack Wilson, Marvin Wilt, Don Winchester, Leslie Winebrenner.
- BOTTOM ROW: Bob Woods, Dolly Woods, Patricia Wolf, Robert Woods, Rosella Wood, Barbara Woodward, Wanda Worden, Dudley Workman, Marjorie Wraight, Eva Wright, Ralph Wright, Fred Yoss, Winnie Young, Douglas Zimmerman.



# OUR FACULTY, WISE AND CAPABLE



**A**DMINISTRATION AND faculty, pointing the way in offices and classrooms, guide Central pupils in the right paths to future happiness. In the offices, administrators form policies, apply principles, check attendance, and keep records for future reference. In the classrooms, teachers instruct not only for the present but also for the future well-being of the pupils. The influence of Central's faculty goes with Centralites from the classrooms into the adult world.



# POINTS TO A HAPPY FUTURE



Mrs. Lane, head of the English department, confers with Mr. Butler, well-known instructor, and Miss Zweig, Central alumna and newest addition to our faculty. Miss Zweig was once the pupil of Mrs. Lane. Hundreds of Central alumni have profited from the personality, enthusiasm, and teaching of Mrs. Lane.



# PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICES





## SCHOOL BOARD

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ben F. Geyer, president; W. Page Yarnelle, member; Willard Shambaugh, treasurer; Carl J. Carlson, supervisor of buildings and grounds; Merle J. Abbett, superintendent of schools; Mrs. Mary B. Welsh, clerk to Board; Mrs. Charles Goeriz, secretary; and August J. Wiegand, member. OPPOSITE PAGE: On the steps of the Administration Building, Superintendent Abbett, left, presents the Minute Man flag to Principal Croninger, right, in recognition of Central's stamp and bond sales.



### MR. ABBETT SAYS:

#### **"continue education"**

THE CLOSE of the year will reflect how well you have met the opportunities offered for your improvement.

You have, in commendable manner, given yourselves seriously to the various assignments of your school year. We urge you, each one, to continue your education to the completion of the high school course and beyond. The pupils who leave school because of a high wage offered in industry are denying themselves a good future where training would afford them security through the years.

These are the years of greatest opportunity for you. The future will bring you opportunity greater than at any time in the past. We know more of you will rise to share because you will be prepared in greater numbers; you will become leaders because of genuine worthiness. Keep faith in yourselves and in the triumph of right and justice for every one of your fellow men.

*Merle J. Abbett.*

Superintendent. Franklin College, A.B., Columbia University, A.M. Came to Fort Wayne in 1932.

### MR. CRONINGER SAYS:

#### **"we shall be ready"**

CENTRAL High School always looks to the future! What we do today is a preparation for tomorrow. Do you study algebra, English, physics, today? If you do, you are preparing for your assignment tomorrow. Are you studying so you can receive a high school diploma? If you are, you want it largely for what it is worth in the future. It will get you a job, it will enter you in college, it will give you a chance in the Navy.

Central can point to the past for evidences of achievements of her teachers and graduates in business, in the professions, in industry, in the ministry, in medicine, in law, in welfare.

We are working each present day so that whatever the future brings, we shall be ready to take our place whether it be war or peace, hard or easy, pleasant or unpleasant, but, whatever it is, we shall be ready.

Yes, Central looks to the future.

*Fred H. Croninger*

Principal. Heidelberg College, B.A., Columbia University, M. A. Came to Central in 1913.





Miss Lewis helps Marylou Felts and Peggy Ginther arrange their Valentine Pep Session costumes in her office.

**ANNA B. LEWIS.** Dean of Girls. Indiana University, A. B., graduate work in Columbia University, University of Wisconsin, Butler University, and Indiana University. Came to Central in 1924.

## Dean Anna B. Lewis

has Central at heart

• always •

"CENTRAL looks to the future! Her eyes turn constantly toward the East, the West, the North, and the South, to welcome her children home," recently stated Miss Anna B. Lewis, Dean of Girls, in speaking of the relation of Central to the future. "Eagerly Central awaits America's destiny and stands ready to bend every energy to the training of her future students, that they may live happily and peacefully in our democracy," Miss Lewis went on to say. "Central, students and faculty, looks with hope to a better, peaceful world."



## Offices Are Busy

**G**UIDANCE Director Mildred J. Brigham, like Mr. Anthony of the air, worries about other people's problems. Many pupils are grateful to Miss Brigham for help she has given them in selecting their programs, finding outside work, and planning the future. In this picture, Barbara Mendenhall and Alvera Baldwin assist.

**T**HE POST-WAR world will be built in part by Central graduates who gained their technical skills under the guidance of Mr. George H. Russell, supervisor of Central's shops. Mr. Russell, here checking reports in his modern office, is also director of Fort Wayne's War Production Training Program.

**C**CHECKING and recording programs for 1,800 Centralites are Miss Delores Hamman, clerk, and Mrs. Phyllis Bryie, secretary. Theirs is the steady and essential work of typing, recording, filing, and assisting Mr. Croninger. Years from now, records of pupils' credits—and grades—will be here in this orderly office.

**M**EMBERS of the Service Club, this seventh period group who sort the hundred and more absence slips each day for Mrs. Celia Winter, attendance clerk. This group includes Eileen Vodde, Wanda Strong, Ethel Foster, Geraldine Mohr, Eileen Lloyd, Delma Hughes, Wanda Harden, Barbara Rator, Donna Axt, Margaret Metheny, Ann Miller, Mary Lou Carter, and Alvera Baldwin.





**EMMA ADAMS**

Girls Physical Education, Intramural Girls Sports. University of Illinois, B.S.; Indiana University, M.S. Came to Central in 1931.

**MEREDITH C. ALDRED**

Botany, Biology. Indiana University, A.B., and Fifth Year. Came to Central in 1921.

**IRWIN ARNOLD**

Citizenship, Shop, Mathematics, Special Vocational Guidance, Cheer Leader Coach, Harmonica Band. Baldwin Wallace College, LL.B.; New York State Normal. Came to Central in 1930.

**MAURICE ASHLEY**

Social Sciences, Senior Class Adviser, Indiana History Club. Indiana University, A.B., A.M. Came to Central in 1934.

**GASTON BAILHE**

Director of Music Department, Orchestra, Band, Chorus, Junior Civic Symphony. Paris National Conservatory of Music, France, Five Years; Indiana University, B.M.; University of Michigan. Came to Central in 1928.

**AMY S. BARNES**

Health Education. Bradley Polytechnic Institute, B.S.; Indiana State Normal; Columbia University, M.A. Came to Central in 1925.

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Librarian, Library Service Group. University of Michigan, A.B., A.M.; Drexel Institute of Technology, B.S. in L.S. Came to Central in 1933.

**MILDRED J. BRIGHAM**

French, Director of Guidance, Student Council, French Club. Oberlin College, A.B.; Middlebury French School, M.A. Came to Central in 1928.

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English, Delvers Club. Ball State Teachers College, B.A.; University of Michigan, M.A. Came to Central in 1927.

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English, Friendship Club. Indiana State Teachers College, A.B.; Bread Loaf School of English, Middlebury College, Vermont, M.A.; Graduate of Leaders Institute, American Youth Foundation. Came to Central in 1940.

**R. K. BUTLER**

English. DePauw University, A.B.; Columbia University, A.M. Came to Central in 1923.

**MAPLE M. BYERS**

Home Economics. Purdue University, Franklin College, A.B. Came to Central in 1927.



**ARLETH CARVIN**

Mathematics, Co-sponsor of Boosters. Indiana University, A.B., M.S. Came to Central in January, 1943.

**J. H. CHAPPELL**

Mechanical Drawing, War Production Training. Ball State Teachers College, B.S.; Indiana University, M.S. Came to Central in 1939.

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Mathematics, Co-adviser of Mathematics Club. Heidelberg College, B.S.; Columbia University, M.A. Came to Central in 1922.

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Sales, Consumers Education, Clerical Practice, Bookkeeping, Sponsor of Girls Drum Corps. Ball State Teachers College, A.B.; Simmons College, M.S. Came to Central in 1938.

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Drafting. Indiana State Teachers College, B.S. Came to Central in 1922.

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Special Education. Ohio State University, B.Sc., M.A.; Indiana University. Came to Central in 1935.

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Lathe, Bench, Woodwork. Bradley Polytechnic Institute, B.S.; Indiana University, M.S. Came to Central in 1936.

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Chemistry, Physics, Faculty Manager of Athletics. Indiana State, A.B.; Indiana University, A.M. Came to Central in 1921.

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Public Speaking, Speech. DePauw, A.B.; State University of Iowa, M.A. Came to Central in 1937.

**ALVARO FERLINI**

Mathematics, Co-sponsor of Junior Class. Notre Dame, B.S.; University of Chicago, S.M. Came to Central in 1937.

**CLEON LeROY FLECK**

Journalism, English, Spotlight Adviser and Caldron Adviser, Press Club Sponsor, Quill and Scroll Sponsor. DePauw University, A.B.; Indiana University, M.S.; University of Wisconsin, M.A. Came to Central in 1937.

**MARY ELIZABETH GARDNER**

Mathematics, Head of Department, Math Club Adviser. Michigan State Normal College, B.Pd.; University of Michigan, A.B.; University of California.



**GRETTA GRISELL**

Visiting Teacher. Indiana University, A.B., and Graduate Work in Social Service. Came to Central in 1938.

**HAZEL HAWKINS**

English. University of Chicago, Ph.B.; Harvard, Graduate Work.

**GEORGIA HEAL**

Business, Shorthand, Typing, Junior Business, Sponsor of Twirlers. Indiana University, B.S., M.S.; Gregg College. Came to Central in 1942.

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Aeronautics, Auto Mechanics, Airplane Club. Colorado State, B.S. in Mech. Eng., M.S. in Indust. Ed. Came to Central in 1927.

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English. Milton College, A.B. Came to Central in 1921.

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Girls Physical Education, CG-AA Sponsor, Girls Sports. Battle Creek College, A.B.; Indiana University, M.S. Came to Central in 1930.

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World History, Citizenship, Boosters Adviser. Hanover College, Ball State Teachers College, Indiana University, University of Wisconsin, B.A. Came to Central in 1943.

**JOHN R. JONES**

Commercial Law, Business Organization, Bookkeeping, Junior Business, Sophomore Adviser, Head of Magazine Sales, and Service Scroll. Valparaiso University, H.G.B.; Zanerian School of Commerce; Chicago University; Gregg College. Came to Central in 1927.

**HELEN KEEGAN**

Home Economics, Service Club Chairman. University of Chicago, Ph.B.; Columbia University, M.A. Came to Central in 1939.

**GERTRUDE H. KEEP**

Home Economics, Head of Department, Director of Cafeteria. Stout College, B.S.; Cornell University, M.S. Came to Central in 1933.

**VIRGINIA KINNAID**

History. President of the Indiana State Teacher's Association, Member State Board of Education. Northwestern University, B.S., M.A. Came to Central in 1935.



**LEONA JEANNETTE KUHN**

English, Sponsor of Red Cross Club. Indiana University, A. B.; University of Michigan, A. M. Came to Central in 1940.

**IDA MAY LAMPTON**

Bookkeeping and Accounting. University of Wisconsin, A.B.; Indiana University, Graduate Work. Came to Central in 1943; also here 1937-38.

**VERA CHAMBERLIN LANE**

English, Head of Department. University of Michigan, Ph.B., A.M. Came to Central in 1905.

**MARY HELEN LEY**

Art, Adviser of Art Club, State Chairman for Indiana Course in Art Education. Art Institute of Chicago; New York University; Finishing School for Girls, Pueblo, Colo.; Art Institute of Chicago; Columbia University, B.S. Came to Central in 1938.

**FLORENCE J. LUCASSE**

Latin, Latin Club Adviser. Kalamazoo College, A.B.; University of Chicago, A.B.; Harvard University, Ed.M. Came to Central in 1927.

**EVA M. MCKINNIE**

Latin, Latin Club Adviser. University of Illinois, A.B.; University of California, M.L. Came to Central in 1916.

**MURRAY MENDENHALL**

Physical Education, Athletic Director, Football, Basketball, Track. DePauw University, A. B. Came to Central in 1924.

**BLANCHE S. NIELSEN**

Physical Geography, Meteorology. University of Chicago, B.S. Came to Central in 1928.

**VERA E. PENCE**

American History, Citizenship, Co-Adviser of Senior Class. Earlham College; University of Chicago, Ph.B.; University of Michigan, M.A. Came to Central in 1926.

**WILLIS RICHARDSON**

Social Science. Head of Department, Chairman of Extra-Curricular Committee. Indiana University, A.B., A.M.; George Washington University. Came to Central in 1923.

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Mathematics, Mathematics Club Sponsor. Indiana University, A.B.; University of Michigan, M.A. Came to Central in 1940.

**RUSSELL R. ROWE**

Social Science, Chairman of Moving Picture Committee, Member of Guidance Committee. Manchester College, B.S.; Columbia University, M.A. Came to Central in 1938.



**G. H. RUSSELL**

Industrial Arts, Head of Department, Vocational Training, War Production Training. Western State College, B.S. Came to Central in 1918.

**B. R. SHACKLEFORD**

Machine Shop. Indiana State Normal, B.S. Came to Central in 1921.

**ROBERT F. SHAMBAUGH**

Chorus, A Cappella Choir. Butler University, B.M.; Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music, B.M., and Graduate Work. Came to Central in 1942.

**IVA SPANGLER**

Biology, Nature Club. Ball State Teachers College, B.S.; University of Wisconsin, Ph.M.; University of Michigan, M.A. Came to Central in 1937.

**GEORGE SURBER**

Machine Shop, Electricity. Indiana State Teachers College, B.S. Came to Central in 1942.

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Dramatics, Student Players Club. Indiana University, A.B.; University of Michigan, A.M. Came to Central in 1919.

**ESTHER THOMAS**

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Mechanical Drafting, Intramural Basketball. Indiana State College, B.S., M.S. Came to Central in 1940.

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## 1944

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Business Course. Likes to collect information on nursing.
- MARION NEAL AINSLIE "Dugen"**  
Vocational Course. Likes girls and hunting.
- BEATRICE ALDRED "Bee"**  
College Preparatory Course. Delvers Club 1, 2, vice-president; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary; Student Council 4; Vagabonds 1, 3, secretary; Press Club 3, 4; Spotlight 1, 2, 3, 4, writing editor; SOS 2, 4; Caldron 3; SPC 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Social Council 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; One-Act Play, 4; Senior Play; Operetta 2, 3; Vaudeville 2; NHS. Quill and Scroll.
- LOU CHARLES AMBLER "Louie"**  
Vocational Course. Student Council 1, 2, 3; Football 2. Likes mechanics and aeronautics.
- DONALD LEROY ANDERSON "DON"**  
Vocational Course. Movie Operator 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 1, treasurer 4; Math Club 2, 3; Caldron publicity agent 1, 2, 3. Likes sailing.
- RICHARD EUGENE ANDERSON "Dick"**  
Vocational Course.
- ANGEL BOB ANGELOFF "Superman"**  
Vocational Course. Football 3; Basketball 2; Track 2; Sports 4; Likes sports.
- ROBERT JACK ARGERBRIGHT "Jackson"**  
Vocational Course. Likes flying.
- ROBERT EUGENE ARMSTRONG "Army"**  
Vocational Course. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Likes girls and sports.
- PHYLLIS ANN BACHMAN "PHIL"**  
Business Course. Spotlight 1, 2; Delvers Club 2. Likes dancing.
- IONA MARY BACON "Sis"**  
Business Course. Likes to collect photographs.
- CHESTER REHLING BADE "Chet"**  
Vocational Course. Service Club 2, 3; Movie Operator 1, 2, 3, 4. Likes flying.
- CLARA FRANCES BAKER "Corky"**  
Business Course. Nature Club 2. Likes poetry and hiking.
- DOROTHY BALL**  
College Preparatory Course. Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2, 3.
- IRMGARD EMMA BARTH "Irma"**  
Business Course. Likes reading.
- FRED CHESTER BARTO**  
Vocational Course.
- ROBERT EUGENE BEARD "Beardless"**  
Vocational Course. Intramural sports 2; Football 4. Likes sports and stamp collecting.
- ROBERT EDWARD BENNER "Babyface"**  
Vocational Course. Rifle Club 4.
- ORVILLE ALLEN BERLIN "Sweetyface"**  
College Preparatory Course. Torch Club 2; Math Club 3. Likes airplanes.
- PAUL STANLEY BERNING**  
Vocational Course.
- EDITH BERRIDGE "Edie"**  
Business Course. Friendship Club 4; Prom Attendant 3. Likes roller skating and dancing.
- ROBERT EDWIN BERRY "Tyke"**  
Vocational Course. Student Council 1. Likes old firearms and ammunition.
- PHYLLIS JOAN BICKHART "Susie"**  
Business Course. CTC 1; Art Club 3; Service Club 3; Spotlight proof and desk staff 1, agent 2.
- PAUL WILLIAM BIENZ "Banjo"**  
Vocational Course. Torch Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Likes sports.
- BETTY JANE BILLMAN "Billie"**  
Business Course. Delvers Club 1, 2; CGAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Caldron 3, 4.
- JACK WILLIAM BLOEMKER**  
General Course.
- RICHARD IRA BLOSSOM "Dick"**  
Vocational Course. Rifle Club 1. Likes Jazz music.
- ELMA MAGDALYN BOESE "Lizzy"**  
Business Course. Service Club 3. Likes photography.
- PHYLLIS JEAN BOESTER "Peaches"**  
Business Course. CTC 1; Service Club 1, 2; Honor Society 1, 2; Math Club secretary 3, vice-president 4; Student Council 4; Honor Roll 4; Operetta 1, 2; NHS. Likes dancing reading, and collecting pictures.
- LEE ALLEN BOGEAR**  
Vocational Course.
- LAVON MARGARET BOHDE "LaBohde"**  
Business Course. Delvers 1, secretary 2; CTC 1, 2; Vagabonds 2, 3; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Spotlight desk 1, proof head, layout editor 2, desk editor, Tiger Rag editor, managing editor 3, editor 4; Quill and Scroll vice-president 4; Boosters 4; Vaudeville prompter 1; NHS. Likes man-hunting, reading.
- DAVID EDWARD BORNKAMP "Bornie"**  
Vocational Course. Likes to invent things, art, and lettering.
- EARL WILLIAM BOSSELMAN "Bossie"**  
Vocational Course. Rifle Club 1. Likes flying and building airplanes.
- FRANKLIN RICHARD BOWERS**  
Vocational Course.
- JEAN JACQUINE BRAGER "Jackie"**  
Business Course. Likes skating and collecting pictures.
- ROBERT HAROLD BREMER "Bob"**  
Vocational Course. Likes automobiles.
- JACK HENRY BRUEGGEMAN "Jackson"**  
Vocational Course. Intramural Basketball 1, 2. Likes women.
- TRUDE HELEN LORETTA BRUOT "Trude"**  
Business Course. Nature Club 1, 2, 3, 4; CTC 1; Boosters 4; Delvers 2; Prom Attendant; NHS.
- NINA JANE BUCHANAN "Nickie"**  
Business Course. CTC vice-president 1, president 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vagabond Club 3; Nature Club 3, vice-president 4; Boosters 4; Honor Society 2; NHS. Likes writing letters and collecting picture post cards.
- JACK BOYD BUCKLEY "Buck"**  
Vocational Course. Rifle Club 2; Motion Picture Operator 2; Torch Club 3; Math Club 3; Hi-Y president 4; Honor Society 2, 3; NHS. Likes stamp collecting and photography.
- RICHARD LEO BUGERT "Dick"**  
Business Course. Likes traveling and skating.
- ANN MARIE BUNNER "Annie"**  
Business Course. CTC 1; Vagabonds 2; Friendship Club 3; Spotlight agent 2, 3. Likes to make scrap-books.
- ELEANOR PATRICIA BURTNETT "PAT"**  
Business Course. Drum Corp 2, 3, 4. Likes dancing.
- WILLIAM EUGENE BURTON "Bill"**  
Vocational Course. Likes collecting records.
- DONALD JAMES BUTLER "Smokey"**  
General Course. Torch Club 1; Nature Club 2, vice-president 3; Booster Club advisory council 2, 3, 4; SPC 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, electrician 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader varsity 3, 4; Student Council junior vice-president 3, president 4; Spotlight 2; Hi-Y 4; Christmas Play 3; One-Act Plays 4; Senior Play 4; Junior Class President 3; Operetta 2, 3; NHS.



# SENIOR DIRECTORY

## MAXINE FRANCIS BYANSKI "Mickey"

Business Course.

## DALE LEROY CARGER

College Preparatory Course. Spotlight 1; Latin Club 1; Booster Club 2, 3, chairman 4; SPC 3, 4; NFL 2, vice-president 3, 4; CFL 2, president 3, 4; Agoga 2, president 3, 4; Varsity Speech 2, president 3, 4; One-Act 4; Senior Play 4; Junior Class Officer; Speech Honors 2; Central School of the Air 4; High Magazine Salesman 4; NHS. Likes scrapbooks.

## BETTY JEAN CARTER "Duck"

Business Course. Agoga 1, 2; CFL 1; Delvers 2; FFL 1; SPC 2, 3, 4; CTC 2; Press Club 3, 4; Friendship Club 3, 4; Vagabonds 3; French Club 3; Debate 1; Spotlight agent 1, feature editor 4. Likes writing, sports, reading, and scrapbooks.

## JEANNE KATHERINE CATER

Business Course. Likes basketball and swimming.

## JUNE MILDRED CARTER "Little June"

Business Course. CGAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Likes dancing, sports and drawing.

## LEO RUSSELL CASSO "John"

Business Course. French Club 3; Boosters 4; Harmonica Band 1; Intramural 1, 2; Basketball 4; Junior Class vice-president 3; Basketball 4; NHS. Likes sports.

## GEORGE ROCCO CECCANESE "Cess"

Vocational Course. Intramural 2. Likes aviation and drafting.

## DORIS JEAN CHAMBERLAIN "Speedie"

Business Course. Booster Club 1, 2, 3, secretary 4; Friendship Club 1; CGAA 1, 2, 3; SPC 1, 2; Spotlight 1, 2, 3; Caldron 1, 2; Prom Queen 3. Likes dancing and all sports.

## RAYMOND HARRISON CHAMBERS "Ray"

Vocational Course. NHS. Likes girls and sports.

## PAULINE ELIZABETH COCHREN

General Course.

## KATHLEEN CLARA COLEMAN "Kappie"

General Course. Art Club 3, 4, vice-president and president. Likes reading, drawing and writing.

## HELEN LOUISE COOK "Cookie"

Business Course. Red Cross Club 3. Likes swimming and dancing.

## DOROTHY ELLEN COOPER "Dot"

Business Course. Boosters 2, 3, 4; FFL 1, 2, 3, 4; CFL 1, 2, 3, 4; NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; Agoga 1, 2, 3, 4; Friendship Club 3, vice-president 4; SPC 2, 3, 4; Spotlight agent 4; One-Act Plays 4; Christmas Play 3; Senior Play 4; Sophomore Class Officer, Senior Class Officer; NHS. Likes making scrapbooks.

## JOAN COTTINGHAM "Jo (Joey)"

College Preparatory Course. Latin Club 1, secretary 2; Spotlight feature writer 1; Caldron 1, 2, 3, major staff 4; SPC 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; CTC 2; Service Club 4; Vaudeville 2; Operetta 2, 3; Social Council senior class officer 4; Social Council 2, 3; Christmas Play 3; Senior Play 4; One-Act Play 4; Senior Play Prompter 3; Valentine Pep Session 4; NHS. Likes singing.

## THEODORE JUNIOR COUNSELLER

Vocational Course.

## DONALD ORVILLE COVAULT

Vocational Course.

## VIRGINIA RAE COX "Jinny"

College Preparatory Course. Spotlight 2; Service Club 3; Latin Club 2; Student Council 4. Likes collecting match books.

## MARY ALICE CRAFT "Mac"

Business Course. Likes bowling.

## VICTOR WAYNE CRISWELL "Vic"

Vocational Course. Likes to listen to the radio.

## VERNON ELMER CUMMINGS "Brains"

Vocational Course. Harmonica Band 2, 3; Caldron 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2. Likes women.

## MICHAEL WESLEY CUNEGIN

College Preparatory Course.

## LOUIS CUTIGNI "Luigi"

Vocational Course. Football center 3; Rifle Club 1. Likes airplanes.

## DEAN ALLEN DAILY

General Course. Likes breaking horses to ride.

## JIM PAUL D'ANGELO "Duke"

Vocational Course. Student Council 1; Rifle Club 1; Football 1; Basketball 2. Likes sports and dancing.

## PATRICIA ANN DAVENPORT "Pat"

College Preparatory Course. NFL 2, president 3, 4; CFL 1, 2, 3, 4; SPC 2, 3, 4; Friendship Club 3, treasurer 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; One-Act Plays 4; Declamation Cup 3; NHS. Likes reading.

## WILLIAM ALLEN DAVIES "Bill"

Business Course.

## JACK VERN DAVIS "Jackson"

Vocational Course. Likes basketball.

## MAYME LEONA DAVIS "Davie"

Business Course. Agoga 1; FFL 1; Drum Corp 2, 3, 4; Spotlight agent 1. Likes roller skating and sports.

## SALLY MAY DEHLER "Sal"

College Preparatory Course. CFL 3; NFL 3; CTC program chairman 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Varsity Debate 3; Spotlight agent head 1; Agoga 3; Vaudeville 2; Operetta 2, 3. Likes music.

## RICHARD LOWELL DELANOY "Dick"

General Course. Likes the radio and drafting.

## DELORIS JEAN DENIS "Dee"

Business Course. CGAA 1, 2, 3, treasurer 4; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Service Club 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Vaudeville 3; NHS. Likes sports and photography.

## ROBERT LOUIS DINGER "Bud"

College Course. Likes photography, roller skating, and skiing.

## LEONARD TIMOTHY DISLER "Son"

Vocational Course. Rifle Club 1.

## ESTHER BEATRICE DIXIE "Bee"

General Course. Likes reading.

## FRANK TED DLUG "Frankie"

Vocational Course.

## NORMAN ARTHUR DOENGES "Brains"

College Preparatory Course. Torch Club 1, president 2; SPC 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Quill and Scroll president 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Spotlight 1, 2, 3, editor 4; Latin Club 1, 2, vice-president 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Social Council 1, 2; Christmas Play 3; One-Act Play 4; Senior Class President 4; NHS.

## BONNIE LOU DOSWELL "B. D."

Business Course. SPC 2, 3. Likes sports and reading.

## CLARENCE EDWARD DOUGLAS "Doug"

Vocational and General Course. Torch Club 1; Student Council 4. Likes eating, basketball, football, and women.

## CLARICE JEAN DUNTEN "Jeanie"

Business Course. Service Club 2; Vagabond Club 1.

## MORRIS EDELMAN

College Preparatory Course. Orchestra 1, 2.

## JOHN ROBERT EDSALL "Bob"

General Course. Likes to study about airplanes and flying.

## GEORGE JUNIOR EMBER

College Preparatory Course. Math Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 4; NHS. Likes chemical laboratory.

## BILL VASIL ESHCOFF "Pierre"

Vocational Course. Student Council 3; Rifle Club 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

## JACK CHARLES ESPICH "Jackson"

College Preparatory Course. Hi-Y 3, chaplain 4; Art Club treasurer 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3; Torch Club 1, 2; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 4; Spotlight 2, 3; Math Club 3, 4; Vaudeville 2; NHS.

## RUTH ESSEX

Business and College Preparatory Course. Delvers Club 1; CTC 1; Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Vagabonds 3; Press Club 2, 3, secretary 4; Caldron 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 1; French Club 1, 2; Spotlight 1, 2, 3, manager 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Operetta 1, 2; Vaudeville 2; Sophomore Social Council; Junior Social Council; NHS.



# SENIOR DIRECTORY

- LOISE OKEMA ESTERS "Speedy"**  
Business Course. Likes collecting pictures and writing letters.
- CHESTER MAX EVERSON**  
Vocational Course. Likes working in his home workshop.
- IRMA FAHLING "Wormy"**  
College Preparatory Course. Delvers Club 1, 2; Latin Club 2, vice-president 3, 4; Honor Society 1, secretary-treasurer 2, vice-president 3; Vagabonds 3; SPC 4; Library Service Group 2, 3, president 4; Service Club 2, 3, 4; Caldron 3; SPC 4; SOS president 4; Press Club 4; Spotlight 3, news editor 4; Junior Social Council; Senior Social Council; NHS.
- DANIEL BURTON FAUST**  
Vocational Course. Torch Club 1.
- MARYLOU PAULINE FELTS "Jinx"**  
Business Course. Delvers Club 1, 2, treasurer; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Friendship Club 3, 4, secretary; Vagabonds 2, 3, treasurer; Press Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Spotlight 1, 2, 3, 4, assistant news editor; Booster Club 3, 4; SOS 4; NHS. Likes reading.
- DON TOM FILIPPO "Flip"**  
Vocational Course. Intramural basketball 3; Football 3, 4; Letterman. Likes football, basketball.
- CARL ARTHUR FILLOFF "Slave Driver"**  
Likes basketball, football, and baseball.
- BERNARD FRANKLIN FIRKS "Bud"**  
Vocational Course. Band 3; Orchestra 3; Civic Symphony 3; Hi-Y Club 1; Central Quintette, 1.
- PHILIP FISHER "Phil"**  
Vocational Course. Harmonica Band 1, 2; Movie Operator 2, 3.
- WILLIAM GORDON FORBING "Tex"**  
Vocational Course. Likes airplanes, guns, and air-minded women.
- DORIS MAE FORD**  
College Preparatory Course.
- MARY ESTHER FOWLER "Bodo"**  
College Preparatory Course. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Music Council 1; Civic Symphony 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Spotlight agent 1; Quintette, Trio, and Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS. Likes sewing and gardening.
- BETTY JANE FRIDDLE "Betty June"**  
Business Course. Red Cross Club 4.
- ROBERT LEWIS FRIEND "Bob"**  
Vocational Course. Track 2; Rifle Club 4. Likes to keep a scrapbook on sports and save old money.
- ROBERT JOHN FRITZE**  
Vocational Course.
- ROBERT HENRY FUHRMAN**  
Vocational Course. Movie Projector Operator 2. Likes models.
- MARGIE LOU FULLER**  
Business Course. CGAA 1. Likes swimming, ice skating, and horseback riding.
- ERNEST JOSEPH GAMBLE "Lucky"**  
College Preparatory Course. Intramural 2; Speech Club 1; CPL 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4. Likes reading and records.
- GLEN STUART GARDINER "Homer Brown"**  
Vocational Course. Math Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4. Likes sports.
- CLARENCE PAUL GARDT**  
Vocational Course. Rifle Club 1.
- BETTY MAE GERARDOT "Bart"**  
Business Course. Red Cross Club 1; Service Club 1; Caldron 4. Likes dancing and reading.
- ROBERT EUGENE GILLIE "Bob"**  
College Preparatory Course. CFL 1, 2, 3, 4; NFL 1, president 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 2; Varsity Debate 2, 3, 4; SPC 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; One-Act Play 4; Senior Play; Operetta 2; Freshman Speech Letter; Junior Speech Letter and Sweater 2; Varsity Speech Letter and Sweater 3; Degree of Distinction in NFL 3, 4; Highest National Speech Honor; NHS. Likes model airplanes and softball.
- PEGGY MARIE GINTHER "Peg"**  
College Preparatory Course. Caldron 1; SPC 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 3, 4; Agoga 1, 2; NFL 1, 2, secretary 3, 4; CFL 1, 2, 3; Friendship Club 3; Service Club 2, 3; National Student Congress; Senior Play; One-Act Play 3; Christmas Play 3; Senior Social Council; NHS.
- TED METHODI GOULOFF "Boogroche"**  
Vocational Course. Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 1.
- GERMAINE BURNADETTE GLADIEUX "Jerry"**  
Business Course.
- LEE GORMAN**  
General Course.
- GRACE ALBERTA GRAFT "Gracie"**  
Business Course. Delvers treasurer 1, vice-president 2; CTC 2; Vagabonds 2, secretary 3; Friendship Club 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; SOS 4; Caldron 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Spotlight 1, 2, 3, feature editor 4; NHS. Likes reading.
- MILLARD GRUBER, JR.**  
College Preparatory Course. Rifle Club 1; Band 1, 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Math Club 2, treasurer 3, president 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Caldron 2, assistant editor 3, editor 4; Press Club 3, president 4; Quill and Scroll secretary and treasurer 4; NHS.
- EDWARD HARVEY HAGADORN "Deacon"**  
Vocational Course. Intramural 2. Likes softball and stamps.
- MARTHA JANE HALL "Blackie"**  
College Preparatory Course. Spotlight 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Nature Club 1; Dramatics 2; SPC 3, 4.
- VIRGINIA MAY HAMBROCK "Ginny"**  
Business Course. CTC 1; Service Club 3. Likes collecting china dogs.
- ROBERT EDWIN HANKE "Rusty"**  
Vocational Course. Likes aeronautics.
- ROSEMARY HANKS "Rosie"**  
Business Course. Freshman Forensic 1; Chorus 1, 2; Baton Twirler 1, 2; Drum Corp Majorette 3, 4; Twirlers Club secretary 3; Operetta 1, 2; Vaudeville 2. Likes twirling and sports.
- ROY RUDOLPH HANS**  
Vocational Course. Likes basketball, football, and other sports.
- JAMES EUGENE HARDING "Jimbo"**  
Vocational Course. Student Council 1. Likes camping and fishing.
- JO HARMES "Jodie"**  
Business Course. Likes dancing.
- JO ANN HARTMAN "Jo"**  
College Preparatory Course. Band 1, 2, librarian 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, librarian 3, secretary 4; Music Council 3; Math Club 3; Red Cross Club 3; Service Club 3; Student Council 4. Likes music.
- ROBERT ERVIN HARTZEL "Bob"**  
General Course. Likes reading, swimming, and hiking.
- ROBERT EARLE HAWKINS "Bob"**  
Business Course. Band 1, 2, 3; Caldron assistant photographer 2. Likes skating and fishing.
- JEAN ELIZABETH HECK "Hecky"**  
College Preparatory Course. SPC 3; CGAA 2; Friendship Club 1; Service Club 1; Spotlight 1; Student Council 1; Social Council 4; Vaudeville. Likes sports and Ronald Lewton.
- LAWRENCE WILLIAM HEGE "Willie"**  
Vocational Course. Likes eating, dancing, and women.
- WILMA JEAN HERBST**  
Business Course. CTC 1. Likes dancing, roller skating, and bowling.
- DONNA MARIE HESTON "Donnie"**  
Business Course. Service Club 2.
- JOSEPH RAYMOND HIGI "Joe"**  
General Course.
- JUNE ELIZABETH HILDEBRANDT "Red"**  
Business Course. Likes drawing, swimming, roller and ice skating.
- GERALDINE HELEN HILL "Jerry"**  
College preparatory Course. Likes reading.
- JOHN CHARLES HILT**  
Vocational Course. Rifle Club 4. Likes aviation.



# SENIOR DIRECTORY

## KARL FREDERICK HOFACKER

Vocational Course.

## MAX HOFFMAN "Max"

Vocational Course. Torch Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3; Caldron agent 4. Likes swimming, dancing, and eating.

## DELORES HORMANN "Dee"

Business Course. Delves 1; Twirling Club flag carrier 2, vice-president 3, president 4; CFL 2, 3; Spotlight 2; Vaudeville 2. Likes dancing and twirling.

## DONNA JEAN HUEBNER "Dumbo"

Business Course. Delves 2; Flag Twirler 4; Named "Typical Freshman Girl" in 1940. Likes skating and swimming.

## RICHARD EUGENE HUMBERT "Dick"

Vocational Course.

## DOROTHY JEAN HUNTER "Dot"

Business Course. Likes swimming and dancing.

## PAUL IMLER "Brains"

General Course. Latin Club 2. Likes girls, table tennis, and swimming.

## ADA FAYE JARVIS

General Course. Likes art.

## EVELYN MARCILE JOHNSTON "Johnnie"

Business Course. War Stamp and Bond Salesman 2, 3.

## NORMA FLO JOHNSTON

Business Course. Glee Club 1, 4; Spotlight 2; CGAA 2, 3; SPC 2; Operetta 1; Vaudeville 1, 3. Likes sports.

## JOHN PAUL JONES "Johnnie"

College Preparatory Course. CFL 2, 3; Agoga Club 2, 3; Freshman Social Council. Likes aviation.

## LOIS KANNING

Business Course. Service Club 1, 2, 3; CGAA 1, 2; Honor Society 1, 2. Likes sports.

## MACK IRVEN KAUFFMAN "Mac"

Vocational Course. Torch Club 1; Rifle Club 4.

## RICHARD WAYNE KEIRNS "Dick"

Vocational Course. Spotlight sports writer 3, sports editor 4; Varsity Football guard 4; Press Club 4; Football 1; NHS. Likes all sports.

## JAMES ELLIS KEPLINGER "Jim"

General Course. Hi-Y.

## SHIRLEY ROSE KESLER

Business Course. FFL 1; CFL 1; CGAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Nature Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4; NHS. Likes sports and collecting picture post-cards.

## OTTO GUSTAVUS KEUNEKE "Gus"

Vocational Course. Torch Club 1; Mathematics Club 4. Likes collecting stamps.

## ALICE LOUISE KING

General Course.

## GERALDINE VEIDA KIRKBY "Gerry"

Business Course. CTC 1, publicity chairman 2. Friendship Club 3. Likes roller skating, dancing, and bowling.

## DOROTHY LUEZE KLUG "Dottie Lu"

General Course. Service Club 4. Likes sewing and collecting pictures and records.

## RICHARD HENRY KOOP "Dick"

Vocational Course. Intramural 2.

## ARNOLD GEORGE KRAUSKORF "Arnie"

Business Course. Torch Club 1. Likes collecting defense stamps.

## RUSSELL EDWARD KREBS

General Course. Rifle Club 2; Hi-Y 3; Torch Club 2. Likes sports.

## ELEANOR LAMBROFF "Lambie"

Business Course. Delves 1, president 2; SPC 2, 3, vice-president 4; Caldron 2, 3, 4; Friendship Club 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Honor Society; Senior Play; One-Act Plays; NHS. Likes collecting pictures, dancing, and reading.

## ROBERT JOSEPH LANDOLFI "Bob"

Vocational Course. Rifle Club 1. Likes skating.

## DOLLIE ELAINE LANDON "Dollfolie"

Business Course. Friendship 3; Student Council 1, 2; CGAA 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Girl Reserve 2; Glee Club 1, 2. Likes dancing.

## PATSIE FERN LAWSON "Pat"

Business Course. Spotlight feature writer 2; Nature Club 3; Freshman Forsenic 1. Likes records, dancing, and letter writing.

## GEORGANNA LEONARD "Janna"

Business Course. CGAA 1, 2; Friendship Club 3; Red Cross Club 4; Caldron typist 4. Likes sports, ice skating, and roller skating.

## CAROLINE JOSEPHINE LEWANDOWSKI "Carrots"

Business Course. Likes reading and collecting photographs and snapshots.

## RONALD KEITH LEWTON

College Preparatory Course. Speech Club 1; Hi-Y 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4. Likes sports.

## JOHN ROBERT LONERGAN "Johnny"

Vocational Course. Torch Club.

## LEON CHARLES LONGSWORTH

Vocational Course. Likes collecting stamps, and women.

## ROBERT ALAN LUTEY "Bob"

Vocational Course. Torch Club 1, secretary 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2. Likes music, ping pong, and motor riding.

## VERN LUTZ, JR. "Ace"

Vocational Course. Torch Club 1. Likes anything connected with aviation.

## AMY ROBERTA MCABEE "Amos"

Business Course. Speech Club 1; Red Cross Club 4; Prom Attendant 3. Likes horseback riding and bowling.

## HARRIET ELIZABETH McCLURE "Mac"

Business Course. Friendship Club 4.

## EDWARD EUGENE McMEANS "Mick"

Vocational Course. Rifle Club 1, 2, executive officer 4; Service Club 2, 3, 4. Likes cameras.

## ALEX MACKRES

Vocational Course.

## NELLIE BEATRICE MALOLEY "Nellie Bee"

College Preparatory Course. Spotlight minor staff 1; Latin Club 1, 2; CTC 1, treasurer 2; French Club 3, 4; SPC 2, 3, secretary 4; Drama 1, 2; Booster Club 3, 4; Caldron class editor 2, 3, major staff 4; Press Club 3, 4; Service Club 3, 4; Prop girl for Senior Play 3; Prompter and executive chairman of the Operetta 2, 3; Social Council 2; Vaudeville 2; Christmas Play 3; One-Act Play 4; Student director of the Senior Play 4; Valentine Pep-Session 4; NHS. Likes eating, clothes, music, and sports.

## RICHARD ALLEN MALOTT "Dick"

Vocational Course.

## CHARLES EUGENE MATLOCK "Chas"

General Course. Rifle Club 1; Latin Club 1; Hi-Y 1; Vice-President of Sophomore Class. Likes sports.

## FLORA ARLENE MECKSTROTH "Smiles"

Business Course. Spotlight Desk Editor; Red Cross 2; Press Club 3, 4; Service Club 2, 3, 4. Likes sewing.

## JAMES MEEKS "Jim"

Vocational Course. Track 1, 2.

## NAOMI LAVERN MEIER "Lover"

General Course. Glee Club 1; CGAA 1, 2, point recorder 3, president 4; Caldron 3, 4; Vaudeville 2. Likes all kinds of sports.

## MURRAY JOSEPH MENDENHALL, JR. "Bud"

College Preparatory Course. Hi-Y secretary 3, 4; SPC 3, 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; Class vice-president 4; Social Council 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; NHS.

## DORIS JEAN MENNEWISCH "Minnie"

Business Course. Harmonica Band 1, 2. Likes music.

## ARDEN ROGER MEYER

General Course.

## JAMES BERNARD MEYER "Jim"

Vocational Course. Torch Club vice-president 1; Math Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4. Likes hunting and fishing.

## CHARLES ALBERT MILLEDGE

Vocational Course.

## BETTE JUNE MILLER "Junie"

Business Course. Vagabonds 1; Speech Club 3; Service Club 3; Twirling 1, 2, point recorder 3, manager 4. Likes dancing and twirling.

## VERNON DEA MISER "Vern"

Vocational Course.

## RAY DONALD MOODIE

Vocational Course.



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## ROY DALE MOODIE "Red"

Vocational Course. Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.

## RONALD WAYNE MOORE "Ronnie"

Vocational Course.

## HARRIET MAY MUDD "Hank"

Business Course. NFL 3, 4; CFL 2, 3, 4; Agoga 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Spotlight 1, 2; Freshman Social Council.

## ROBERT GERALD MUGG "Bonehead"

Vocational Course. Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity basketball 3, 4; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4.

## DONALD MYERS

Business Course.

## BETTY JEAN NETTROUR

Business Course.

## MARY JANE NICHTER "Janie"

Business Course. Likes collecting pictures of friends.

## ELAINE LAURA NICOLE "Nick"

Business Course. Delvers Club 3; Student Council 1, 2. Likes roller skating.

## RICHARD LOUIS NICOLE "Dick"

Vocational Course. Likes fishing and hunting.

## MONA LOU O'SHAUGHNASSEY "Shag"

College Preparatory Course. Booster Club 3; SPC 4; Latin Club 1; CTC vice-president 2; Friendship Club president 2; NFL 1; Spotlight 4; One-Act Play 4; Christmas Play 3; Senior Play; Senior Social Council; NHS.

## ROBERT ERNEST PAULSEN

Business Course.

## BETTY LOUISE PETERS "Penny"

Business Course. CGAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1. Likes horseback riding and roller skating.

## ROBERT EUGENE PETERS "Pete"

Vocational Course. Caldron agent 1, 2, 3; Intramural basketball 1; Aeronautics Club 4. Likes model building and reading.

## ELMAR RODNEY PETERSEN

General Course.

## JOSEPH MICHAEL PHILLIPS "Dixie"

General Course. Likes baseball, football, and sleeping.

## HARRIET MARVA PHINEZY

General Course.

## OPHELIA MARGARET PHINEZY "Fee"

General Course. Likes collecting perfume bottles.

## VERSIE LEE PIPER "Verse"

College Preparatory Course. Latin Club 1, 2; Girl Reserve 1, vice-president 2, president 3; NHS. Likes piano and writing.

## WALDO EUGENE PLATT "Walt"

Vocational Course. Likes war scrapbook.

## CATHERINE ANN PLESCHER "Cath"

Business and College Preparatory Course. French Club president 1, 2, 3, 4; CTC 1, president 2; Vagabonds 1, 2, secretary-treasurer 3; SPC 2, 3, 4; SOS 4; Spotlight 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Boosters 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Quill and Scroll 4; Honor Society 1, 2; Social Council 1; Christmas Play 3; NHS.

## CARL POPOFF "Gus"

Vocational Course.

## DONALD POWELL "Stinky"

Vocational Course. Likes working.

## LUCILLE ANN PUTT "Lucy"

Business Course. Likes collecting lucky charms, roller skating, and studying South American conditions.

## PHYLLIS MAE RABY "Dilly"

College Preparatory Course. CGAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Friendship Club 1; Red Cross Club 1. Likes collecting snapshots.

## MAX RAMSEY

Vocational Course. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS.

## BONNIE LOU RARICK "Red"

Business Course. CGAA 1, 2; Friendship 3, 4; Spotlight 1, 2, 3; Caldron 3; Student Council 1; Boosters 3, 4.

## EMMETT ARTHUR RASOR "Art"

Vocational Course. Harmonica Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Torch Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Rifle Club 3; Tennis Club 2, 3.

## FRANCIS MARION RAY "Preacher"

College Preparatory Course. Student Council 1, 2, junior president 3; SPC 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, junior manager 3, co-manager 4; Latin Club 3, president 4; Hi-Y 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Caldron agent 2; Cheer leader 1, varsity 2, 3, captain 4; Christmas Play 3; One-Act Play 4; Senior Play 4; Vaudeville 1, 2; Sophomore class president; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; City Latin Ceasar Contest 2. Likes to meet people and collect stamps. NHS.

## IMOGENE BERNIECE REASONER "Countess"

Business Course. Vagabonds 1; French Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; 2, 3.

## ROBERT LEE REEDER, JR. "Sam"

College Preparatory Course. Latin Club 1, 2; Football 3; Track 2. Likes sports.

## VIRGINIA KATHERINE RICHARDS "Gina"

Business Course. Likes photography.

## PATRICIA RICHARDSON "Patty"

Business and College Preparatory Course. Spotlight agent 1; Caldron typist and stenographer 3, circulation manager 4; Press Club 4; NHS. Likes reading.

## BARBARA JEAN RILEY "Barb"

Business Course. CFL 2; Drum Corp 2, 3, 4; Service Club 3, 4. Likes tennis and ice skating.

## EARL ALBERT RILEY "Junior"

Vocational Course.

## HAROLD PAUL ROBERTS

Vocational Course. Service Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1; A Capella Choir 3, 4.

## RICHARD STINE ROE "Dick"

Business Course. Latin Club 1, 2, vice-president.

## RUSSEL ROBEL

Vocational Course. Basketball 1. Likes working with machinery.

## BETTY JEAN ROGERS "Bess"

Business Course. Glee Club 2.

## PATRICIA ANNE ROHRBAUGH "Pat"

Business Course. Math Club secretary 2, vice-president 3, 4; Latin Club 2, president 3, 4; SPC 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Student Council 2, Jr. vice-president 3; Spotlight 2, 3, circulation manager 4; Senior Play; One-Act Play 4; Christmas Play 3; NHS. Likes dancing, reading, and Dick.

## KEITH CHARLES RONDOT

Vocational Course.

## VIRGINIA FAY ROSE "Ginny"

General Course. CGAA 4. Likes all kinds of sports.

## JOHN EDGAR ROSSELL "Johnny"

College Preparatory Course. Likes auto-mechanics.

## DORIS ARLENE RUCH "Dodie"

Business Course. Drum Corp 2, 3, 4; Service Club 3; Student Council 2, 3; Spotlight 2.

## DORIS LOUISE RYDER "Dode"

Business Course. Vagabonds 1, 2; Drum Corps 1, 2, quartermaster 3, 4; Spotlight proof head 1, layout editor 2, desk editor 3, managing editor 4; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Boosters 4; Caldron 3; Caldron agent 4; Spotlight editor; NHS. Likes collecting stamps and playing drums.

## HOWARD HENRY SAALFRANK "Sleepy"

Vocational Course. Torch Club 1. Likes sports and stamp collecting.

## DORIS MARY SANDKUHLER "Dodie"

Business Course. CGAA 1, 2, 3; CTC 1. Likes dancing, skating, and swimming.

## FREDERICK SATTLER "Ichabod"

Vocational Course. Likes working.

## BLANCHARD JOHN SAVIO "Slats"

Vocational Course. Likes baseball, basketball, and stamp collecting.

## KATHERYN MAE SAYLOR "Kate"

Business Course. CGAA 1, 2; Art Club. Likes skating, dancing, reading, and swimming.

## ROBERT VERNON SAYLOR "Bob"

Vocational Course. Likes all sports.

## ADELINE SCHAPER

Business Course. CGAA 1, 2.

## ALICE ERNA SCHELPER "Bunny"

Business Course. CGAA 1, 2, 3, 4. Likes sports and dancing.



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## HOWARD SCHMIDT "Howy"

Vocational Course. Torch Club 1; Math Club 4.

## RICHARD WILLIAM SCHMIDT "Dick"

Business Course. Latin Club 1; Basketball 4. Likes sports.

## DOROTHY MAY SCHROEDER "Muscles"

Business Course. Delves 1; Service Club 2. Likes collecting pictures of friends.

## WILLARD SCHROEDER "Willy"

Vocational Course. Torch Club 1. Likes to work.

## CLARENCE VAL SEBOLD

College Preparatory Course. Likes woodworking.

## DOUGLAS SEELY "Bud"

College Preparatory Course. Debating Club 1; Spotlight 1, 2; Math Club 4; High-Y Club 4; Rifle Club 4.

## GENEVIEVE MARIE SEFTON "Jenny"

Business Course. Spotlight 2, 3, 4; Caldron 3. Likes skating and reading.

## ETHEL MAE SHANEYFELT

Business Course. Art Club 1; CFL 1, 2, 3, 4; Travel Club 2; Boosters 3, 4; Friendship Club 4.

## ELIZABETH VIRGINIA SHEARER "Lizzy"

Business Course. CGAA 1, 2, 3, vice-president 4; Nature Club 2, 4.

## BYRON SHELTON

College Preparatory Course. SPC 1, 2, 3, president 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play; Christmas Play; Senior Play; NHS.

## MARGARET PHYLLIS SHEPHERD "Peggy"

College Preparatory Course. Student Council 3, 4; Math Club 3, secretary 4; A Capella Choir 3; Operetta 3; NHS.

## WANETTA MAY SHOAFF "Nini"

Business Course. Likes reading and collecting pictures.

## BENNY NICK SHOPOFF "Tiny"

Vocational Course. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Likes sports, and women.

## MARJORIE MAE SHOPPELL "Margie"

Business Course. Spotlight 1; Caldron 1; Service Club 3.

## HAROLD FRED SIMON "Si"

Vocational Course. Torch Club 1, 2; Rifle 2; Hi-Y 4. Likes developing pictures.

## MAX KENNETH SLUSHER

General Course.

## BETTE ELAINE SMITH "Smythe"

Business Course. Honor Society 2; Freshman Forsenic League 1; Latin Club 2, 3; Spotlight 1, 2, 3; Caldron assistant club editor 2, 3; Press Club 3; Friendship Club 3; Student Council senior secretary 4; Prom Attendant. Likes bowling and dancing.

## DORTHEA LEE SMITH "Dottie"

College Preparatory Course. Sports 4. Likes skating, dancing, and swimming.

## GERALD KEITH SOMERS "Jerry"

Business Course. Caldron agent 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4. Likes basketball, football, and baseball.

## RENA MAE SPRINGER

General Course. Friendship Club 4. Likes writing, drawing, swimming, and dancing.

## ROGER ANDREW SPRINGER "Chicken"

Vocational Course. Hi-Y 3; Spotlight 1, 2, 3. Likes stamp collecting.

## PAUL RAYMOND STALEY

College Preparatory Course. FFL 1; CFL 1, 2, 3; NFL vice-president 2, 3, 4; Boosters 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, vice-president 4; SPC 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; Caldron agent 1; Social Council 2, 4; Senior Play; Vaudeville 1, 2. Likes photography.

## ELIZABETH JEAN STAROST "Betty"

Business Course. Drum Corp 2, 3, 4. Likes sports and dancing.

## ROBERT FRANCIS STEIN "Bob"

Vocational Course. Likes ice skating and motorcycle riding.

## BARBARA JEAN STEINBACHER "Barb"

General Course.

## LOUIE EMIL STEPHAN "Louie"

General Course. SPC assistant electrician 3; president 4; Sophomore vice-president; Booster Club 4; Vaudeville. Likes ping pong, swimming, and basketball.

## BERTON JACOB STERLING "Bert"

Vocational Course.

## KENNETH EUGENE STINE "Kenney"

General Course. Likes collecting records.

## HELENE STRIMMENOS "Deanie"

College Preparatory Course. Honor Society 1; Spotlight 1, 2. Likes reading, listening to radio programs, and watching basketball games.

## MAX LEON STUCK

Vocational Course.

## LAURA MAE STUTE

Business Course.

## ROBERT TAYLOR

Vocational Course.

## PHYLLIS JEAN THOMPSON "Phil"

Business Course. CTC 1; Service Club 1, 2, 3. Likes to collect souvenirs from different places.

## ANASTASIO NICK TOAM

Vocational Course.

## ROBERT GORDON TOERNE "Lefty"

Business Course. Spotlight 3; Drama 1; SPC 1, 2; Vaudeville 2.

## HARRY WAYNE TONKEL, JR.

Vocational Course. Student Council 3. Likes hunting and fishing.

## GEORGE ARNOLD TROXEL "Tippy"

Vocational Course. FFL 1; CFL 1, 2; NFL 1, 2; Agogga 2; Spotlight 2; Rifle Club president 4; Red Cross 4; Math Club 4; NHS. Likes the radio and ventriloquism.

## JOHN VORNDRAN

Vocational Course.

## RICHARD JOE WAGNER "Dick"

Vocational Course. CFL 1, 2; Spotlight sports-writer 1.

## ALLEN WALDO "Al"

Vocational Course. Honor Society 2; Student Council 2.

## EUGENE WATTERS "Gene"

Vocational Course. Rifle Club 4. Collects stamps.

## DAVID FREDERICK WEHRENBURG

College Preparatory Course.

## DONA JEANNE WELTER "Shorty"

Business Course. Likes reading and writing letters.

## MILTON LEE WIEGAND "Milt"

General Course. Likes building model airplanes.

## MYRTLE LUCILLE WILDASON "Myrt"

General Course. Likes sewing.

## RICHARD WILKENS "Butch"

College Preparatory Course.

## DONNA WILLIAMS "Shorty"

Business Course. Spotlight 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4; operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 3; Orchestra 1, 2.

## DWIGHT EUGENE WILLIAMS "Gene"

Vocational Course.

## JEANETTE IRENE WILSON "Willie"

Business Course. Spotlight 3, agent 4. Likes roller skating.

## DOROTHY LENA WINDHORST "Dort"

Business Course. Spotlight agent 3; Library 2, 3, 4; Service Club 2, 3, 4. Likes bowling.

## PAUL JOHN WINKLER

Vocational Course. Math Club 1; Band 1, 2.

## EILEEN WOLF "Wolfie"

Business Course. CTC 1. Likes dancing and skating.

## LOIS VIRGINIA WOOD "Shortie"

General Course.

## MARY JANE WORMAN "Janie"

Business Course. Spotlight 2; FFL 2; Friendship president 3; Delves 3; Student Council 3. Likes tennis and swimming.

## DORIS ELINORE WULLIMAN "Wully"

Business Course. Student Council 3; Friendship 1; Boosters 1; Prom Attendant. Likes scrap book and dancing.

## JOHN RICHARD YENTES "Johnnie"

Vocational Course. Likes basketball, football, and women.

## EDWIN HAROLD ZEHNER "Ed"

Vocational Course. Latin Club 1; Rifle Club 1. Likes cars.

## MILDRED KATHRYN ZEMEN "Millie"

Business Course. Spotlight feature writer 3, 4. Likes writing letters.



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